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Overcast, showery. The maximum temperature yesterday was 52.7 and the minimum 49.3, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 54.0 and 54.0.

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BUYERS NOW OFFER BETTER QUOTATIONS FOR PRODUCE

Still Wide Gap Between
Ideas As To
Value

SALES ARE SMALL

Better Feeling In The
European Trade
Centers

BY DAVID ARABIE

The China produce market has gathered considerable firmness, although there is no great increase in the demand. One encouraging sign is the stiffening of buying prices from consuming centers, and while there is still a difference in value ideas of dealers and buyers, there is hope that sooner or later one or the other will revise quotations.

Chinese dealers share the view that prices are likely to go higher before they begin to descend. This belief is general at present among sellers with the result that sales at concessions are only on small lots. While in some lines there is a fair amount of business, in others the movement is slow. However, there is better feeling in the Continental and European markets, the improvement of general business conditions being reflected in a fairly active consuming demand.

The European produce market is firm because the price of Argentine linseed has been advancing, having touched 220 per cent for \$15, in two weeks' time. As a result of this the linseed oil market has firmed up to 45s. per cwt. This has in its turn had a favorable effect on bean oil and wood oil.

In the case of oil for edible purposes there is less demand from Europe, where the market remains quiet with, however, a steady tendency. In the United States cotton oil is easier, and has served to introduce a weaker tone into produce markets. The price of lard in America is lower.

MARKET SLUGGISH

The Shanghai market has been sluggish, only a limited trade being done both for export and for interior consumption. In a sesame seeds market, the quotation is 25.10, an increase of some five shillings per ton over previous quotations, but the price in Shanghai is 25s. 8. per picul or 256.10 per ton. With such a wide difference between buyers and sellers' ideas no large contracts have eventuated.

The sesame season is drawing to a close, over 80 percent of the quantity available for export having been sold to shippers. The remaining 20 percent is stocked in the interior and the holders there are not disposed to part with these unless at higher prices.

It is reported that the rapeseed crop this coming season will be better than the last one by some 10 percent. The area sown is small but the yield is larger, and is expected to reach 80 percent.

Owing to Chinese peanuts being higher than Indian on the London market business has been difficult to accomplish. The European rate is 23.5 per ton, the market there being easier, because of some resale trade in Indian peanuts. The Shanghai price is about 24 per ton, but business was done this week with Teintung by European buyers at 23.5, 500 tons being bought for Havre and Dunkirk.

STOCKS LIGHT

Stocks in Shanghai are light, being estimated to be about some 500 to 600 tons for export. The American buyers are interested in 28-30 per ounce at G.125 to G.126 per ton c.i.f. New York, but the local price works out to G.130 c.i.f. New York. As a result business in this grade could not be brought to book.

Peasut oil is steady at 7s. 14 ex-mill but there is no export business doing for Europe or the United States in this line.

Beans is a steady market at 7s. 3.80 per picul with a hardening tendency expected shortly. Shanghai mills do not appear to be interested at the moment but they must come into the field and make their purchases soon as the bean cake is about to open. Dairen rate is firm, arrivals from there to Shanghai being lower than before.

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Mixed Court Glooms

A distinct atmosphere of melancholy was noticeable at the Mixed Court yesterday as enveloping the Court officials and staff. This manifestation of regret was occasioned by the fact that Mr. A. D. Blackburn, Senior British Assessor, was bidding farewell to the bench on which he has officiated for the past four and a half years.

Mr. Blackburn is leaving Shanghai shortly on furlough, previous to promotion to a Consul post in the interior. During the years he has been associated with the Mixed Court, Mr. Blackburn has won to a high place in the regard of all connected with the institution. The Chinese Magistrates—his fellow Assessors—the Court staff—the attorneys who have appeared before him—the police, have joined in sincerely attesting to the sorrow they feel at his departure and have signified the esteem in which he and his work are held by many parting gifts.

Long before the conclusion of his period of Mixed Court service, Mr. Blackburn was given recognition as an authority on the intricacies of procedure in that uniquely difficult tribunal, and had been freely accorded the tribute of characterization as "one of the best Assessors who has ever presided on the Mixed Court bench." He brought to his work not only the keen perceptiveness of the genuine legal mind, but also a never failing sympathy and an infinite patience for the bringing out of facts, no matter how tedious or involved might be the matter at issue. His decisions were quickly arrived at. His judgments were fair and full of understanding—justice and the temper of mercy were admirably in balance. His courteousness and consideration were invariable. Thus in the Mixed Court yesterday—and doubtless elsewhere as well, for Mr. Blackburn has been an active and highly esteemed figure in many circles of the community's life—there was gloom.

San's Enemies Routed, Report

(By Yang Su-kan, Ex-Governor of Shensi)

Office of the Generalissimo, Canton, April 18.—The enemy has been completely routed by our army.

The report is not to be taken reverently as Governor Yang is at present serving as Chief Secretary to Dr. Sun. Other reports indicate that there was serious fighting round Canton yesterday and one said that Dr. Sun was a refugee in Shaochow at the Japanese Consulate. It appears that the Kwangsi forces, bombarding Canton, were greatly increased since Tuesday and the engagement with the Yunnanese on Tuesday and yesterday were most sanguinary. Fighting was also severe in the vicinity of Samsul. Airplanes assisted Dr. Sun's forces in the battles with much effect.

(Dah Tong News Bureau)

Hongkong, April 18.—The Kwangsi troops of Sher Hung-yi at White Cloud Hills in bombarding the Yunnanese forces stationed in Yientang with gunfire, killed and wounded a large number of pedestrians at Hsienping and vicinity. The Yunnanese Army has issued an order, warning the residents of Canton against going out of the East Gate.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 18.—A telegram received in official circles from Canton states that Dr. Sun Yat-sen is on board a gunboat and that General Shen Hung-ying has taken up his post of Tull of Military Affairs.

BAVARIA RESTLESS

(Reuter's Service)

Munich, April 17.—A trial of strength is impending in Bavaria as a result of the Government's decision to summon Herr Hitler, the leader of the Bavarian "Nazi", for inciting his supporters to oppose Republican institutions. Herr Hitler declares that he does not intend to obey the summons. The attitude of the Bavarian police is doubtful. The Government has also proceeded against two editors of Nationalist papers.

Ratepayers Authorise Council To Proceed With Waterworks Purchase Plan

Amendment Calls For Final Approval By Voters; Traffic Commission Scheme Is Defeated; Budget Passed With Band Appropriation Intact

The passing of the resolution authorizing the Municipal Council to proceed with plans for the purchase of the Shanghai Waterworks Company and the defeat of a resolution proposing the creation of a special commission to study traffic problems were the outstanding features of the annual meeting of ratepayers held yesterday afternoon at the Town Hall.

In addition to defeating the traffic commission scheme, the Council gained its point as well with regard to an amendment to the Budget resolution proposing the reduction by Tia. 1,000 of the

estimated expenditure for the Municipal Band. The vote on this point was fairly close. That on the traffic proposition was overwhelmingly for rejection. The traffic resolution was proposed by Mr. A. J. Hughes and was opposed by Mr. H. E. Arnold and Mr. H. G. Simms, Chairman of the Council, who dealt at some length with the Council's plans for dealing with the street congestion problem.

Aside from that occasioned by the resolution and amendment mentioned and by two amendments to the Waterworks Resolution—which latter were accepted by the Council—there was no discussion and the meeting, which was not largely attended, went off with dispatch. The total time occupied was a few minutes over two hours. The amendments to the Waterworks resolution provide that in the event of purchase the undertaking shall be carried on as a Municipal undertaking on the general principles laid down in the report of the Special Electricity Committee of 1915, and that before the authority of purchase be exercised by the Council the matter shall be laid before a special meeting of ratepayers.

Yesterday's meeting was called to order at 2 p.m. with all members of the Council being present. Sir Skinner Turner was elected Chairman of the meeting and Mr. E. L. Allen was appointed secretary. The rules of procedure having been adopted the Chairman called upon Mr. H. G. Simms, who spoke as follows in moving the passing of the report and acceptance for 1922.

RESOLUTION IV.
Report and Accounts
Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: Before proposing this resolution it is my intention to deal briefly with a few outstanding matters relating thereto, to which your attention should be directed.

The plan we have adopted to keep you as fully posted as possible during the year on Municipal activities through the medium of the Gazette, and by means of the very complete annual report which has been in your hands for some time, even from having to listen to a long speech, and saves me having to go over ground which I can assume you have already covered.

Our policy of working more closely with neighboring Municipalities has resulted in frequent meetings between the French Council's representatives and ourselves on matters of interest common to us both, and it is proposed for the future to arrange informal meetings at frequent intervals. In so many cases our interests are identical that close cooperation is highly desirable, and the members of the French Council are in full accord with our proposal.

CHINESE NOT CO-OPERATIVE
The various neighboring Chinese authorities continue to act independently instead of co-operating with us, with the result that road planning and construction beyond Settlement limits, a necessity forced on the community by local conditions, is becoming more and more difficult, while building operations are going on outside Settlement limits without any regard to future road requirements, which simply means that the ultimate remedy will be both costly and difficult.

Through an exchange of courtesies between the Advisory Committee and ourselves we endeavored to get into closer touch with Chinese opinion on municipal affairs. While the seed of co-operation was sown under auspicious circumstances, I regret to say it still remains a seedling. This unfortunate state of affairs rather points to the view that under existing conditions the cultivation of such a delicate plant cannot be carried on successfully, and the only alternative is to press for a Settlement Extension scheme whereby the development of Greater Shanghai can be carried out on a uniform plan acceptable to both Foreign and Chinese.

APPEAL TO YOUNG CHINA

To carry on under the present system of having 4 or 5 towns doing nothing, and without any administrative relation to one another can only result in an intolerable situation arising in the

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Remarkable Pilgrimage Throngs In Manchuria



MANCHURIA is the Holy Land of China, and as many as a million pilgrims have been known to congregate at the celebrated shrines there annually.

This photograph shows this year's gathering at the famous temple at Tashichiao, many of the pilgrims having come several thousand miles. Note the curious covered wagons used by the Mongolians, very similar to the early prairie schooners of America.

Observe "Upper Worship Day" In Ancestral Halls

BY EDNA LEE BOOKER

The "Upper Worship Day" was celebrated with elaborate ceremony in the family temples, which are erected by old and wealthy Chinese families in honor of their ancestors, throughout China yesterday.

The day, which occurs on the third day of the third moon, is set aside for the purpose of showing respect and veneration to the ancestors of the family. The worship does not, as a rule take place in the home, but in the ancestral hall or temple of each family.

In the ancestral hall of the family of Wu, built in the hills overlooking the picturesque and ancient city of Soochow, the men of the clan gathered shortly after daybreak yesterday.

With the opening of the first city gate the young and old members of the family left the city, chartered boats and departed for the temple which has belonged to the Wu's for generations.

The eldest member of the family, a venerable white haired grandfather, acted as master of ceremonies, and directed the program of worship.

In the gloom ancestral hall, white wooden tablets bearing the names of the ancestors of the family as far back as it was possible to trace, lined the walls. A table bearing special offerings to the dead occupied an important position in the hall.

There was a whole pig, a sheep, eight dishes of cooked food, such as bamboo shoots with meat, baked fish, boiled chicken and duck; four dishes of "dried fruits" including the hard shelled galls nuts.

Along the walls were four large coffins, for the temple is used to store the coffins of the family.

One coffin was made of the famous Yin Shen Moh, a very expensive wood, especially prepared, which comes from Fukien. This coffin belongs to the "lau ta ta," or oldest woman of the family, and the old lady is very proud of it. The wood took some fifty years to prepare for use and the coffin is valued at \$5,000. In the province of Fukien, the coffin makers bury the Yin Shen tree in a river bed and leave it there to decay from thirty to fifty years.

THE TREE'S HEART
When at last the tree is dug up, usually by the son of the man who buried it, the outer layers have decayed. The heart of the tree is left and this, according to the Chinese is as hard and as cold as ice.

Coffins which are made of the wood will last hundreds of years without decaying.

The Chinese use this wood also to make so called ice chests, for the wood is so cold that even in the hottest weather summer food placed in the chest made of Yin Shen Moh will not spoil. The chests are so expensive however that very few families can afford them.

Although \$5,000 seems a large sum to invest in a coffin, the late Tschun of Chekiang Province spent \$15,000 for his casket. It was made of Nan Moh, a rare sandal wood which comes also from Fukien, and which will last 1,000 years before decaying.

Yesterday was the first of three special days given over to ancestor worship. A proclamation was made many hundred years ago setting aside the third day of the third moon, the sixth day of the sixth moon and the twenty-fourth day of the ninth moon as times of special ancestor worship.

WAR NULLIFIED FRENCH CLAIMS, CHESTER AVERS

Says Concessions Were Automatically Scrapped

(Reuter's Service)

New York, April 17.—Admiral Chester, dealing with the French objections to the Chester concession, said that the French declaration of war against Turkey had automatically scrapped any concession between the two nations.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, April 17.—The Journal des Debats understands that the French are not protesting to America in regard to the Chester concession but are expressing the hope that Washington will abide by its established policy, namely, that the open door does not carry over from 1914 to 1915, to support the French standpoint in any discussions which the concessions may raise.

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, April 17.—Up to the present there have been only diplomatic discussions of a purely preliminary nature between the United States and France with regard to the Chester concession. It is semi-officially stated that the United States awaits further particulars of the concession, after which, if satisfied as to its validity, the Government will support it.

(Reuter's Service)

New York, April 17.—Mr. James Gerard, the former United States Ambassador in Berlin, has publicly protested against the Chester Concession in so far as it infringes the rights of Armenia under the Treaty of Sevres. He declares that the contract with Turkey in 1913, on which the Concessions are based, called for the construction of railways and the exploitation of mineral resources in the Armenian provinces which have not been fulfilled.

Lawyers In Paris Welcome Guthrie

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, April 17.—Mr. William Guthrie, the President of the New York Bar Association, was received yesterday by the Council of the Paris Bar. Mr. Albert Salles, the President of the French Association, presented a medal, bearing a symbolic figure of Justice, to his American colleague in commemoration of his visit to France. M. Poincare insisted on taking his place among the members of the Council of the Association.

Grand Duchess Wins £10,000 Suit

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 17.—The Grand Duchess Xenia Alexandrovna of Russia, a sister of the late Tsar and a niece of Queen Alexandra, was today awarded £10,000 damages at Mr. Justice Darling's court against Albert Frederick Calvert and Maurice Sternbach, the latter of whom had previously been deported from England, who, it was alleged, by conspiracy obtained that amount from her.

The Grand Duchess gave evidence that she was induced to part with her jewels to provide money for a wonderful invention which would revolutionize the world and provide enormous wealth.

HURON, WITH ADMIRAL AND 6 DESTROYERS DUE TUESDAY

Commander Of Asiatic
Fleet To Visit
Here

NAVY "Y" BUSY

Sunday Is To Be Observed As Mother's Day

The U.S.S. Huron, flagship of the American Asiatic fleet, with Admiral E. A. Anderson, Commander-in-Chief of the fleet aboard, will arrive in Shanghai on Tuesday, accompanied by six destroyers comprising the 43rd Division, according to information received yesterday.

Definite announcement has not yet been made, but it is expected that the Destroyer Division in port will depart about the time the Second Division arrives and the Second Division will leave after the arrival in about ten days of the third Division of the fleet. The destroyers now here, it is expected, will proceed from Shanghai to Hankow before proceeding to Chefoo where the whole fleet will assemble for the summer training.

The six destroyers with the Huron which is to arrive from Japan are the Peary, Pillsbury, Pope, Truxtun, John D. Ford and Paul Jones. The vessel brings over a thousand American sailors and another program of entertainment like that provided for the sailors now visiting port is being arranged by the Navy Y.M.C.A. Nightly affairs are being laid for the visitors.

AFFAIRS PLANNED

At the Navy "Y" last night there was a Chinese entertainment: jugglers, acrobats and conjurers. The program will be repeated tonight. On Friday night the sailors will give a performance of their own—a smoking concert, and movies. On Saturday afternoon the ladies of the Community Church will give a tea for the sailors. There will be a good program of music. On Saturday night the "Minute Girls" will give a social for the American tars. Miss Hilda Murry is in charge of the entertainment which will comprise music and games.

Next Sunday will be the first of the three "Mother's Days" to be observed by the Navy Y.M.C.A. This will give the sailors of the three different divisions an opportunity to observe this day by writing letters to their mothers and wearing white carnations in honor of their mothers.

The event looked eagerly forward to by the sailors is the Navy "Y" dance to be held next Monday night at the Masonic Hall, 30 The Bund. The dance will be under the auspices of the American Woman's Club and promises to be an enjoyable affair. Mrs. John Nichols and Mrs. E. Harrison King are in charge of arrangements. Mr. George Fitch will be master of ceremonies. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock. The U.S.S. Black Hawk band will furnish the music. There will be a grand march led by the ladies of the American Woman's Club and U. S. Naval Officers.

MEN ON SHIPS

Members of Admiral Anderson's staff, officers on the Huron and the accompanying destroyers are as follows: Admiral E. A. Anderson, U. S. Navy, Commander in Chief, Chief of Staff: Captain G. S. Lincoln, U. S. Navy, Chief of Staff.

Material Division: Commander J. L. Hileman, U. S. Navy, Aide; Fleet Material Officer, Intelligence Division: Lieutenant R. H. Grayson, U. S. Navy, Aide; Fleet Intelligence Officer and Flag Lieutenant, Operations Division: Lt-Comdr. H. H. Frost, U. S. Navy, Aide; Fleet Operations Officer, Fleet Athletic Officer, Lt-Comdr. O. C. Badger, U. S. Navy, Aide; Fleet Personnel Officer, Fleet Gunnery Officer, Lt-Comdr. F. L. Liefkehl, U. S. Navy, Aide; Flag Secretary, Fleet Radio and Communication Officer, Supply Division: Commander F. G. Pyne, (SC), U. S. Navy, Aide; Fleet Supply Officer, Acting Pay Clerk A. S. Segal, U. S. Navy, Medical Division: Lt-Comdr. E.

A. Vickers, (MC) U. S. Navy, Aide, Fleet Medical Officer.

Marine Division: Lt-Colonel E. B. Miller, USMC, Aide; Fleet Marine Officer (Ordered).

Major W. C. Wise, Jr. USMC, Aide; Fleet Marine Officer (Ordered Marine Barracks, Cavite).

U. S. S. HURON

Captain C. D. Searns (Commanding).

Lt-Comdr. R. C. Giffen (Executive).

Lt-Comdr. E. W. Spencer (Quartermaster).

Lt-Comdr. F. C. McCord (Nav).

Lt-Comdr. L. B. Green 3d (Ord Helms).

Lt-Comdr. W. E. Goodhue (1st Lieutenant).

Lt-Comdr. J. H. Holt, (Engineer).

Lt-Comdr. L. Sheldon (MC).

Lt-Comdr. A. P. McCreary (MCDS).

Lt-Comdr. L. A. Odlin (SC).

Lieutenant R. B. Miller.

Lieutenant E. D. Kern.

Lieutenant G. A. Miller.

Lieutenant L. P. Lovette.

Lieutenant W. J. Hayes (CHC).

Lieutenant C. G. Stevens U. S. N. (Ord. Asheville).

Captain C. C. Gill U. S. M. C.

Ensigns J. M. Wernald, W. L. Drybread, D. E. Carlson, E. Kirby-Smith Jr., D. L. Erwin, E. Bell, C. M. Alford, W. E. Brice, D. L. Eldridge, J. E. French, W. B. Gist, P. G. Hale, W. G. Jones, E. Miles.

Destroyer Division Forty-Three

Commander J. S. Abbott (Division Commander).

U. S. S. FEARY (F) (226)

Commander J. S. Abbott (Commanding).

Lt-Comdr. H. V. McKiltrick (Commanding).

Lieut. R. B. Orlinton.

Lieut. F. L. Gaffney (SC) Division Supply Officer.

Ensign H. S. Dunbar.

Ensign R. W. Bookius.

Ensign C. D. Porter (Engineer).

U. S. S. PILLSBURY (227)

Lt-Comdr. H. V. McKiltrick (Commanding).

Lieut. C. E. Denny (Executive).

Ensign H. K. Stubbs (Engineer).

Ensign J. T. Bottom.

Ensign C. R. Todd.

Ensign W. N. Hand.

U. S. S. POPE (225)

Lt-Comdr. H. M. Lammers (Commanding).

Lieut. J. H. Flage (Executive).

Ensign C. H. Pike (Gunnery).

Ensign T. J. O'Brien.

Ensign G. S. Young (Navigator).

Ensign R. F. Rickey (Engineer).

U. S. S. TRUXTON (229)

Lt-Comdr. T. H. Winters (Commanding).

Lieut. J. L. Holloway (Executive).

Ensign C. E. Olsen.

Ensign V. K. Bayless (Engineer).

Ensign F. H. Wells.

Ensign D. A. Frost.

U. S. S. JOHN D. FORD (223)

Lt-Comdr. C. A. Pownall (Commanding).

Lieut. J. Wright (Executive).

Lieut. A. H. Cummings.

Ensign V. M. Davis (Engineer).

Ensign R. B. Tompkins.

Ensign S. R. Cooke.

U. S. S. PAUL JONES (230)

Lt-Comdr. H. A. Flanagan (Commanding).

Lieut. R. E. Jennings (Executive).

Lieut. W. H. Funk (MC) (Division Medical Officer).

Ensign R. C. Warrack (Gunnery).

Ensign M. J. Gillan (Engineer).

Ensign T. M. Dell.

Ensign J. R. Kivlen.

Home For Asiatic Seamen Approved

(Reuter's Service)
London, April 13.—Presiding at a meeting at the Strangers' Home for Asiatics at Limehouse yesterday, Earl Waterson, Under-Secretary of State for India, commented on his admirable work. Nearly 1,000 Indians had been cared for during the past year.

Earl Waterson said that on the direction of Viscount Peel, Secretary of State for India, he, Sir Cyril Cobh, Lord Edmon and Captain Seagrave had been inspecting establishments in London and other seaports where Asiatic seamen were temporarily lodged and they had come to the unanimous conclusion that the only satisfactory place of the kind was this home. They had decided that there was an almost imperative need to standardize the conditions under which Asiatic seamen were received and provided for upon arriving at English ports.

Tsao Kun Disclaims Warlike Intentions

(Eastern News Agency)
Peking, April 17.—Premier Chang Shao-tseng, who had an interview with Marshal Tsao Kun at Peking on April 15, is quoted as stating to a certain Chinese journalist this afternoon that Marshal Tsao Kun aimed only at the unification of the country.

Marshal Tsao declared, the Premier added, that he would by no means take the offensive so long as Marshal Chang Shao-tseng refrained from despatching his troops into Chihli.

"Judging from the foregoing prospect of the unification of China is very bright and the rumor that hostilities will be opened again at no distant date between Chihli and Fengtien will not be materialized," concluded Premier Chang.

Harding Endorses Gary's Labor Views

(Reuter's Service)
Washington, April 17.—It is understood that President Harding shares the views of Judge Elbert H. Gary, expressed at the meeting of the United States Steel Corporation yesterday, with regard to the prejudicial effects of the Immigration Law on the labor supply.

Secretary of Labor Davis has reported that a shortage of labor already exists and that he is preparing a new Immigration Bill.

The Chairman of the House of Representatives Immigration Committee defends the Act. He declares that the big corporations are attacking it because they want cheap labor.

ARMAMENTS, ISSUE

(French Wireless through Reuter)
Paris, April 17.—There are still divergences of opinion on the question of armaments between Brazil and the Argentine at the Pan-American Congress at Santiago de Chile and they have even become accentuated, in spite of the efforts of the American Ambassador, Mr. Fletcher, to bring about an understanding.

The Honduras delegation has recommended that Brazil, Chile and the Argentine should discuss the subject separately.

Peking Notes

(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Peking, April 18.—The Senate today approved the vote of the House of Representatives asking the Government to submit a list of all foreign and domestic loans contracted prior to the restoration of the present Parliament.

A Senator then introduced a motion that the President's tenure of office should be discussed by a joint sitting of the two Houses.

The supporters of the Cabinet and of President Li Yuan-hung then quitted the Senate which, therefore, no longer had a quorum.

WIRES OPEN

(Reuter's Service)
Moscow, April 17.—The telegraph between Moscow and Vladivostok has been restored.

Hangchow And Shanghai To Debate Tomorrow

The fifth annual intercollegiate debate will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in Martyn's Memorial Hall at the Y.M.C.A. on Seachow Road. The debate is between Hangchow Christian College and Shanghai College, the former having defeated St. John's University last fall, and the latter having defeated Nanking University. The question to be debated is: "Resolved that war is no longer justifiable."

The following have agreed to act as judges: Mr. Y. C. James Yen, of the Y.M.C.A.; Rev. E. Box, of Medhurst College; and Dr. J. H. Gray, of the Y.M.C.A.

The debate should be of special interest to the friends of both colleges, since neither one has ever yet gained a victory in the finals of the intercollegiate debate.

The debaters are:

For the Affirmative: Hangchow Christian College, Messrs. Tsoh Ts'wen-yang, Ling Han-dah, George Yu.

For the Negative: Shanghai College, Messrs. Woo Nai-yen, Djang Si Wei, and Pan En-Ling.

Without BAKE RITE BREAD

No meal is perfect

Asiatics In Issue In South Africa

(Reuter's Service)
Capetown, April 17.—The Assembly today debated a motion by the Ministerialist, Mr. McKenry, urging the segregation of Asiatics. Mr. McKenry expressed the opinion that only by that could Indians obtain citizen rights.

Mr. Strachan (Labor) moved an amendment providing for equal pay for equal work and demanding a more vigorous repatriation policy.

Mr. Duncan, the Minister of the Interior, emphasized the impossibility of dealing with this delicate problem without considering outside interests. He declared that other Asiatics besides Indians were watching the problem. Mr. Duncan pointed out that the majority of Indians in South Africa had been born there and could not be emigrated wholesale. He doubted whether segregation in urban areas would solve the problem but he proposed to introduce a measure providing for residential and trading segregation at the next session.

The debate was adjourned and it is not likely that it will be resumed.

American Clubwomen To Attend Fars' Dance

The entertainment committee of the American Women's Club wish to announce that all members of the club and their friends are invited to attend the Navy Y.M.C.A. dance to be held at the Masonic Hall on Monday night, April 23. Special invitations will be sent only to non-members.

They also request that those who promised cakes will send them to the Masonic Hall, 30 The Bund, on Monday afternoon next.

French View Of American Claim

(Reuter's Service)
Washington, April 17.—The American request made to the Allies in Paris, for priority of payments with regard to the cost of the Army of Occupation is interpreted here as only meaning that the United States shall receive the first payments from the annual quotas, fixed between the Allies for the distribution of German reparations. It is not believed that America is asking priority of payment for the full amount of the American claims.

French View Of American Claim

(Reuter's Service)
Berlin, April 18.—On the ground that his office was prejudicial to the authority of the Inter-Allied High Commission the latter has expelled Prince Hatzfeldt-Wiedeburg, the German Commissioner in the Rhineland, notwithstanding the Prince's protest that his appointment was made by the Ambassadors' Conference.

(Reuter's Service)
Brussels, April 18.—In consequence of a supposed attempt on the life of the Minister of War, M. Devaux, while travelling between Herbesthal and Aix-la-Chapelle, by a bomb on the rail track, the Rhineland High Commission has expelled the German railway staff.

French View Of American Claim

(Reuter's Service)
Paris, April 17.—M. Le Troquer today inspected Essen station and this afternoon visited the Rhine Canal locks.

The Inter-Allied High Commission in the Rhineland has decided to suppress the German Commissariat as a result of charges brought against that institution, which has in fact been convicted of having prepared to resist the orders of the Inter-Allied Commission.

The time has come, Vorwaerts says, for the Reich to prepare a well defined plan for the solution of the conflict, adding that negotiations are preparable to capitulation which will be inevitable if Germany waits longer.

French View Of American Claim

(French Wireless through Reuter)
Paris, April 17.—The bills at six months, handed by the German Government to the Belgian Government on October 15 under the head of reparations in kind, were paid when they fell due on

Rebels Arrested By Irish Troops

(Reuter's Service)
London, April 17.—It is officially announced in Cork that Free State troops have arrested, near Mount Melleray, Barratt and Sean Gaynor, the commanders of the West Division of the Irregulars.

(Reuter's Service)
London, April 17.—The well known irregular, Dan Breen, was captured today in a dug-out near Limerick.

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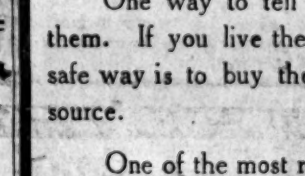
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Obituary

LAURENCE GINNELL
(Reuter's Service)
New York, April 17.—The death is announced of Mr. Laurence Ginnell, B. L., one of the founders of the Irish Literary Society, London, and formerly Nationalist Member of the British Parliament for Westmeath.

Mr. Ginnell was born in 1854 and concluded his stormy career as self-described envoy of the De Valera Party in America.

DR. SYLVESTER
(Reuter's Service)
St. Louis, April 17.—The death is announced of Dr. Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church of the United States, at the age of 86.

Militarists Want Koo Appointed

(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Peking, April 15.—General Wu Pei-fu, General Feng Yuxiang, General Ho Feng-ling, the Military Commissioner at Shanghai and other leading militarists have wired to the Government urging the appointment of Dr. Wellington Koo as Foreign Minister, because of the important diplomatic questions pending, especially the problem of Dainy and Port Arthur.

It is reported that the Premier yesterday invited Dr. Koo to the Cabinet office to assure him of the welcome awaiting him if he would enter the Cabinet.

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Brussels, April 18.—In consequence of a supposed attempt on the life of the Minister of War, M. Devaux, while travelling between Herbesthal and Aix-la-Chapelle, by a bomb on the rail track, the Rhineland High Commission has expelled the German railway staff.

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THE VACUUM TUBE

The Keynote of Radio. Invented by an Englishman. Perfected by an American.

BY M. J. GRAINGER
Radio Expert, formerly with Westinghouse and U. S. Navy.

What is the vacuum tube that has so revolutionized radio telephony? What is this thing that looks like an electric light bulb, yet makes audible the electric-magnetic waves that reach it from the air, via the aerial?

The vacuum tube made the radiophone famous. The V. T., as it is called for short, is the very keystone of the arch of modern wireless telephony. Without it this kind of telephony or telephony, would have a very restricted use. With it we can telephone from Washington to Honolulu and from New York to Paris or London—and telegraph between these points at a rate of a hundred words or more a minute.

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In short, the V. T. is an invention worthy to stand in the same category of merit as the steam engine, the power loom, the sewing machine or the gasoline engine. Moreover, unlike these inventions, it is extremely simple in construction.

Invented by Professor Fleming, an Englishman in 1904, an addition was made to it in 1907 by an American, Lee De Forest. This addition consists in the interposition of a zigzag of wire between the filament and the metal plate of the Fleming oscillation valve.

This addition formed the starting point for new developments by numerous inventors in America, England and France, which have finally given us the remarkable appliance called the three-electrode vacuum tube. The modern V. T. can not only detect but can also magnify feeble electric oscillations, and, more important still, can generate very powerful vibratory electric currents if the circuit connecting the outer cylinder to the filament contains a battery or dynamo creating a steady electric voltage and if this circuit is properly connected to another circuit joining the perforated plate or grid with the filament.

In this form it is called a transmitting valve, and can generate the very powerful high frequency, or alternating electric, currents in an aerial wire which are necessary in wireless telephony or telephony.

These electric vibrations generate the electric waves which travel away through space from the aerial.

AERIAL LIGHTHOUSE

The aerial wire, therefore, resembles a sort of lighthouse which is radiating invisible light.

Transmitting valves are now made with silica or glass bulbs about the size and shape of a football. A large number can be harnessed together so as to generate enormous oscillatory currents.

At their great Carnarvon wireless station on the side of Mount Snowdon, Wales, Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company have built a valve panel containing about sixty large valves, which can put into the great aerial wires currents of three or four hundred amperes. The electric waves so generated can be detected by suitable receiving apparatus, using audions as detectors and amplifiers, at all parts of the habitable earth.

There are two other methods of creating the continuous electric waves now used in wireless telephony. One of these is by means of a high-frequency alternator, which is a complicated kind of dynamo not very different in principle from the alternators used for producing the low-frequency electric currents employed in electric lighting.

Machines of this kind are installed in the great wireless stations at Long Island and at St. Asaise, near Paris. Again, there is another method which makes use of an electric arc. The audion tube has, however, great advantages in point of first class cost as against the high-frequency alternator, and it is superior to the arc generator because it gives a purer form of electric wave, less contaminated by a mixture of waves of various wave-lengths, called harmonics, and has other advantages in economy of power in signalling.

The growth and development

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of the three methods of electric wave generation—namely, by high-frequency alternators, arc and transmitting tubes will be watched by experts with great interest.

THE FLEMING VALVE

The Fleming valve was a small incandescent lamp highly exhausted of air and containing a filament of either tungsten or platinum wire which could be rendered intensely hot by passing an electric current through it. Fleming discovered that if a cold plate were also inserted in the tube it had a rectifying effect when used in wireless telephony. It was an improvement on the crystal. Then DeForest as already stated developed the tube by putting another element in it which he called the "grid." The outer cylinder of this is formed of a solid plate of nickel; the inner one is either a spiral of nickel wire or else a cylinder of nickel gauze or network. These two cylinders do not touch each other or the filament, and they are attached to wires which are sealed through the wall of the bulb.

To explain the operation of this device I must remind the reader that modern research has shown that the atoms of which material substance are composed are themselves formed of still smaller atoms of electricity called electrons.

WHAT IS AN ATOM

An atom of matter is a very small thing. If 250,000,000 atoms of copper or gold were put in a row, like marbles, touching each other the row would only be an inch long. But an electron is still smaller. Its diameter is probably only one hundred-thousandth of that of an atom. Electrons are of two kinds, positive and negative and an atom is a sort of solar system in which a number of negative electrons revolve round a nucleus composed chiefly of positive electrons. In the case of metals some of these negative electrons escape easily from the atoms and probably jump about from atom to atom like bees in a garden flitting from flower to flower.

The state we call an electric current in a wire is merely these free electrons as a whole drifting in one direction, or surging to and from without ceasing their irregular motion. When a wire, say, of tungsten, is made very hot some of these free electrons escape from its surface, and this is called thermionic emission. If, then, we surround the hot wire by a cylinder of cold metal which is electrified positively, the escaping electrons are attracted to it, and the movement of negative electrons from the hot wire to the cold plate creates a thermionic current.

OSCILLATION WAVES

Since, then, negative electricity can pass from the hot wire to the cold metal cylinder, but cannot pass in the opposite direction, such a lamp, with cylinder enclosing the filament, acts toward electricity as a valve in a pump.

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acts toward water. It allows a flow to take place in one direction only. Prof. Fleming who was the first to use, in 1904, such an appliance in wireless telegraph, called it, as I have already said, an oscillation valve, name subsequently changed to thermionic valve, and finally to vacuum tube.

The more anxious one becomes to obtain the best possible results from a receiving set the more necessary it is to pay proper attention to the plate voltage applied to the tubes. In detector tubes the most desirable voltage as shown by the characteristic curves is approximately 21 volts, any large variation from the value will affect the quality and loudness of the reception.

In amplifying tubes the loudness of reception is materially increased by increasing the plate voltage which, with the ordinary tube, should be between 40 and 100 volts. Unless a voltmeter is used there is no quick way of knowing whether the B-battery is in good order. Should there be any failure of the battery or the circuit, the voltmeter indicates the trouble immediately.

It is sufficient to use on voltmeter and provide a selector switch or jack for connecting the voltmeter either to the detector or amplifier plate circuits, and, for this reason, it is desirable to select either a 50-volt or a 100-volt range instrument, depending upon the highest voltage used on the amplifier tubes.

DEL MONTE HAS ATTRACTIVE NEW BALLET NUMBERS

Out at the Del Monte Cafe this week the Del Monte 1923 Follies girls are putting on a ballet number which eclipses in execution, arrangement and costuming even the first week's offering by this talented and handsome band of dancers. The costumes are unusually elaborate and attractive and the figures in the ballet are worked out with skill and a shrewd eye for colorful effect. Ballet Master Danaradsky is entitled to hearty congratulations on the production.

Other attractive items on the Del Monte program for the week are songs by Frank Shaw and Miss Jennie Davidson, a Russian singer of excellent voice. Miss Davidson sings numbers from among operatic classics and Mr. Shaw continues to delight with whimsical ballads in the style for which he has become famed here.

New Bakery License Conditions Effective Beginning June 1

New Licensing conditions for bakeries in the Settlement will go into effect from June 1, according to announcement contained in the Municipal Gazette. The new conditions, in addition to repeating the articles concerning the general cleanliness of the employees and the premises, make it obligatory for each loaf of bread be wrapped in grease-proof paper or other suitable wrapping.

SAILORS STRIKE OVER WAGE CUT, ARE SUMMONED

Pottery Workers Agree To Reduction; Lille Trouble Grows

(Reuter's Service)
London, April 17.—One hundred and thirty-two members of the crews of the liners, Windsor Castle and Almanzora, who went on strike on April 7 owing to the reduction in their wages of £1 a month, were summoned at Southampton today on a charge of unlawfully combining to impede the progress of the voyage of the vessels. The case was adjourned till April 25.

The opposition of the seamen on the Elberman liner, Aleppo, at Hull, to the reduced national rates of pay has been broken. The Aleppo has obtained a full crew.

(Reuter's Service)
London, April 18.—A dispute in the pottery trades which threatened to end in a general lockout on Saturday was settled yesterday, the workers agreeing to a 10 per cent reduction in wages.

(Reuter's Service)
Lille, April 18.—The strike of textile workers, which started on April 16 in the factories not paying the wages demanded by the union, has become general.

Cost Of Living In England Is Less

(Reuter's Service)
London, April 17.—Labor Ministry statistics show that the cost of living on March 31 was 74 percent above that before the war and the lowest since April, 1917. It compares with 76.6 percent on February 28.

Pilotless Plane Flown By Radio

(Reuter's Service)
Paris, April 17.—A successful experiment with a wireless-controlled aeroplane was carried out today at Ville Savoye Aerodrome. The machine rose, flew over the aerodrome, turned and landed in response to pressure on buttons.

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An interesting picture, William Hart in "John Petticoat" will be shown at the Olympic next Monday, April 26. The entire proceeds will be devoted to the Jewish War Victims Fund which endeavors to save large numbers of stricken Jews from disease, hunger, and death. Every ticket bought may help to save a life. Dr. M. Gaster writes in the latest bulletin of the War Victims Fund: "If we could only realize how great are the opportunities, and how little is asked in comparison with the immense catastrophe which has overwhelmed millions of our people, no doubt larger sums would have been placed at the disposal of those who are attempting to rescue the remnant. If everyone would just spare one dinner whole families would be saved. Those who know the Russian Jew in his home, know also his pride, his self reliance, his resoluteness, his unceasing activity and his indomitable courage. There is nothing of the beggar about him; he does not stretch out his hand for alms, but only asks for help to tide him over the terrible period in which he is living. To bridge the gulf between despair and hope only a few pieces of timber and skilled artisans are required. The artisans are there; it is for us to furnish the timber to build the bridge which will carry them across the yawning chasm."

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INDEPENDENT UNIT OF NAVY TURNS GUNS ON TUCHUN

Chi Shih-yuan Slated In
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The independent contingent of the Chinese navy has turned its guns on Tuchun Chi Shih-yuan of Kiangsu. In a second declaration issued Tuesday, the naval independence took the Kiangsu Military Governor to task on three counts: styling him as a falsifier, a plotter and a usurper of political power. The declaration concluded that Chi must be eliminated from the political stage before there could be peace between the navy here and the Central Government.

After reiterating that their action had been prompted by nothing but the most loyal motives, the local navy men stated that they are equipped fully with supplies and funds. They considered the declaration made by Chi Shih-yuan that the rebellious contingent could be bought over as a gross insult to the personnel of the entire fleet and charged the Kiangsu General with trying to deceive both the Central Government and the people.

Chi's assurance that the navy would hereafter be paid from the salt surplus was regarded by the naval interests here as an attempt to disrupt the organization of the local unit. The manifesto pointed out that practically the entire surplus of the salt administration has been utilized by the Chihi militarists for their army expenses and that even the Peking Government is today unable to secure any of the surplus, let alone the navy.

The Kiangsu chieftain was further characterized by the local navy men as a usurper of power in that he had shown a domineering attitude toward the naval authorities and have been trying to order about the naval officers, because he happened to be "an insignificant adjunct" of the Chihi faction and was fortunate enough to handle some money. The navy alleges that Chi appears to think that all navy men, like himself, can be purchased for so much and have no personal honor at all.

The declaration was signed by Admiral Lin Chien-chang, commander of the Independent Navy at Shanghai; Rear-Admiral Chow Shao-jai and all their subordinate officers.

Admirals Lin and Chow yesterday also addressed a telegram to the Salt Administration at Peking threatening to seize the salt taxes at a certain place unless the administration makes a fair division of any surplus that may be allotted for naval expenses among the units of the national navy whether loyal or independent. A Peking telegram stated that the administration has set aside \$300,000 for naval arrears.

The two agents sent by Peking to investigate the naval independence here, Admiral Li Chi-hai and Admiral Tseng Pao-tung, will return to North China tomorrow. In an interview yesterday, both stated that they were convinced that the move was not prompted by ulterior motives, but was one aimed to hasten the day of self-government in Fukien and to ward off outside aggression.

Admiral Lin Chien-chang was the guest of honor at a dinner given by local Kuomintang leaders at the Yih Ping Shen Hotel last night. Mr. Chiang Pin-feng, former secretary of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, was among the speakers. Practically all the labor organizations in Shanghai have endorsed the move taken by the navy. An open declaration by them was printed in the Chinese newspapers yesterday.

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By Bud Fisher



News Brevities

The ceremony of the presentation of the new Colors to the "Outrigger Corps" will take place on Saturday, next, at 3:20 p.m. The function will take place on the Public Recreation Ground.

The Literary Department of the American Woman's Club will meet on Monday, April 23. Tea will be served at 4 p.m. at the W. G. A. rooms at 19 Yuen Ling Road and the meeting will be called at 5 p.m. at the Royal Asiatic Society Hall at Museum Road. Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Brown and Mr. G. Armstrong, U.S.A., who will be her guest.

Mr. H. D. Dodger returned to Shanghai from a month's visit in Manila on the President Jackson yesterday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Armstrong, wife of Captain M. G. Armstrong, U.S.A., who will be her guest.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Connell returned to Shanghai yesterday from an extended trip to Manila.

The Rotary Club will hold its weekly meeting today at 12:15 o'clock at the Union Club. The meeting will be closed to the public.

Local labor organizations have elected a committee of seven to prepare for the labor day celebration on May 1. The program will probably be staged at the Chin Woo Athletic Association Hall on North Szechuen Road Extension.

THE CHINA PRESS has received a copy of an interesting little newspaper called "Amikograms" published by the American Milk Products Corporation, 2 Peking Road. It contains numerous facts about the lacteal fluid.

Mr. C. S. Ramsay of Manila arrived on the Siberia Maru yesterday for a short visit with friends here.

Among passengers arriving on the Siberia Maru yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Humiston, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Loud and Mr. E. L. Neal.

The following 'unclaimed' telegrams are awaiting delivery at the offices of the Commercial Pacific Cable Co.

Service Yuenming Road, New York. Chow Tsuchi, New York. Shanghai News Head Office, Montrealeque.

McTear's school announces that the piano recital arranged for April twentieth to be given by Miss Wang Li-fang has had to be postponed because of illness.

The regular monthly meeting of the Shanghai Medical Society will be held at the General Hospital today at 5:15 p.m. Business: Paper by Professor Bary on "Medical Art in relation to modern psychotherapy." All visiting physicians will be cordially welcomed.

Bishop and Mrs. F. T. Keeney, of Poochow, are in Shanghai attending the annual meeting of the Directing Committee of the

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physicians will be cordially welcomed.

"The Taoist Superman" will be the topic of a paper to be read by the Rev. Evan Morgan this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society. The meeting is open to the public and will be held in the Society's lecture hall, at 5 Museum Road.

Captain St. Clair Smith, U. S. N. of Peking, is registered at the Palace Hotel.

Mr. Chan Wing-sin, son of the former Governor of Canton, Chan Chik-yue, was seriously wounded by an unknown man who fired on him in Hongkong on last Tuesday. At one time he was Director of the Canton Arsenal.

Ningpo Y.M.C.A.
Drive Successful

(China Press Correspondence)
Ningpo, April 17.—A very successful membership campaign has just been closed by the Ningpo Y. M. C. A. here. The drive resulted the sum of \$7,164 and a membership of 860. Of the eight teams that worked for the drive, the "Mars" team scored 1,100 points. It was under the leadership of Mr. Tseng Tai-sun.

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U.S. \$2.00 equals Mex. \$3.85.
U.S. \$2.50 equals Mex. \$4.81.

Pan-Pacific Union
Director Coming

Alexander Hume Ford, director of the Pan-Pacific Union at Hawaii, is on his way from Japan to China, according to a letter received by Mr. George A. Fitch, honorary secretary of the Shanghai Pan-Pacific Association. He is touring China and other Pacific countries, and is accompanied by Miss Satterthwaite.

Better Offers
For Produce

(Continued from Page 1)
as prices here are unfavorable from the point of view of Dalren merchants. Shanghai stocks are light.

A small trade in passing hands in cotton seed, oil, for interior points and also some in cotton seeds at \$2.40 per picul. Stocks of the latter are almost exhausted. The yield of rapeseed oil in Japan has been decreasing in recent years with the result that that country has been drawing steadily upon India for supplies. Late imports of Indian rapeseeds into Japan. This is the off-season for rapeseed oil and the price in that country has declined slightly. Other vegetable oils on the Tokyo market are weaker and this is not surprising as the rice has been too sharp recently.

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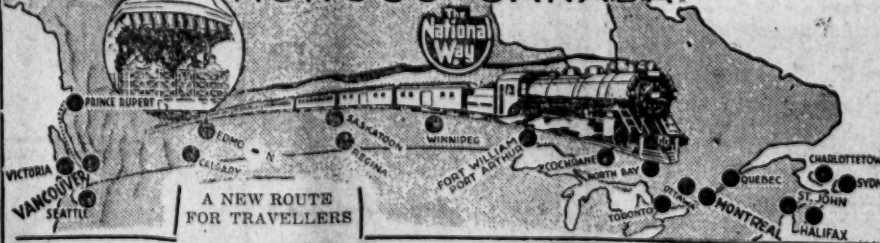
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TO KEEP YOUR SELF-RESPECT

HONGKONG'S CRICKETERS DUE MAY 17

Season To Begin Here
With Important
Match

PRACTICE GAMES

Rain Is Interfering
With Locals'
Preparation

Shanghai cricketers are waiting impatiently for the rain to stop, so they can begin preparation for the interport match with Hongkong, which is scheduled for May 17, on the grounds of the Shanghai Cricket Club. The grounds here are to be opened for net practice as soon as the weather permits, and practice games have been arranged for April 28 and 29, and for May 5 and 6.

The important interport match comes rather early, inasmuch as the local players hardly will have had time to get thoroughly limbered up; but this arrangement is made necessary by reason of the fact that the Hongkong season for cricket closes along in the Spring, just when our season is fairly opening, and for that reason the match had to be arranged early. It may seem a bit unfair to the Shanghai players to put them into such an important match so early in the season, but it must be remembered that when the Shanghai team went to Hongkong last fall it was just the beginning of their season, so it even up in the long run.

Unless the rain stops pretty soon the Shanghai team will be hard put for time in which to get into shape for the Hongkong game. At this writing the grounds are as soft as a sponge; absolutely saturated, and even with warm sunshine and wind it is doubtful whether they could be utilized for practice before the early part of next week.

The Hongkong team's flag now reposes in Shanghai, by reason of the victory achieved by the local eleven on its trip to the Crown Colony last November. Needless to say the visitors will make a strong effort not only to regain possession of their own flag, but to capture the Shanghai emblem as a trophy to take home with them.

The captain for this year's Shanghai team has not yet been chosen, but among the wise ones it is said this honor will fall either to Mr. G. M. Billings or Captain E. I. M. Barrett, either of whom will make a strong leader. Dr. O'Hara, one of the bowling lights of the locals, is returning to Shanghai shortly from home leave, and after his good rest is expected to be in prime condition for a good season.

Sides Announced For Scotch-English Golf Tournament

The international (all British) golf match to be played between England and Scotland next Sunday has 34 players a side.

The players, but not their handicaps, are as follows:
St. Andrew's Society—J. B. Ferrier, C. W. Porter, C. M. Cumming, A. Gray, H. R. Malcolm, H. Martin Little, P. Peebles, Dr. Murray, J. Oswald, C. M. G. Burns, A. B. Lawson, Dr. Marshall, C. E. M. Thomson, F. Ferrier, E. Oakey Cumming, J. K. Brand, C. Richards, J. Ross Young, E. M. Ross, Wm. Ironside, C. J. G. Hill, W. E. Allan, R. G. Macdonald, F. Walls, Henderson, A. W. Macphail, E. F. Mackay, H. F. Bell, A. McGregor, W. F. Johnston, W. H. Train, Wm. Hay, W. R. Butchart, A. T. Downie and C. J. Scott (President).

St. George's Society—J. L. Crompton, Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, W. J. Hawkins, J. H. Lofting, Dr. Bolton, W. S. Clay, E. Lester Arnold, C. H. Hopkins, P. H. Cobb, W. Wakeford Cox, O. H. Blackburn, R. J. Bowerman, F. G. Harrison, W. P. Holkinson, K. E. Newman, R. P. Mehuish, E. A. Mills, A. V. Pettit, C. G. Humphreys, H. Lipson Ward, E. Brook, E. Lawson Gray, R. E. Stewardson, Dr. F. M. Neill, G. Burton Sayer, H. H. Fowler, P. H. Baker, H. Langley, E. W. Carpenter, A. F. Wheen, A. Morley, H. B. Woodford, C. W. Beswick and Sir Skinner Turner (President). There are a few small alterations in the above list already mentioned, but definite substitutes will not be known until about Saturday.

The Dog Watch

By West

THERE are a good many citizens in this community who at widely separated intervals make a mental note of suggesting to Missy that she take amah to talk to boy to talk to cook to gather up all the old books and magazines that are cluttering up the library table and take them down to the Navy Y.M.C.A. for the sailors to read.

And then they go over to the club and get all tangled up in a bridge game or a mah jongg contest or a cocktail tournament and eight hours later (more or less) they decide to disregard the mental note for the time being, for fear that bringing it up at that time might disturb the sound sleep which they sincerely hope Missy is enjoying.

Consequently Missy is not reminded to instruct amah, and amah, getting no hint from Missy, does not say anything to the boy and the boy, lacking a prod from amah, neglects to instruct the cook and the cook, his meditations upon the destiny of the nation undisturbed by any commands from the boy, continues with the utmost complacency to permit the pile of old books and magazines to keep right on cluttering the library shelves and table—all with the result that the sailors, when they come to town, are compelled to extract what mental excitement they can from the old and tattered July, 1920, issue of the *Fortnightly Review* which reposes in the reading room, and which they peruse so often on rainy days when they were here last summer and the summer before that they know it practically by heart, including the advertisement.

CONSIDERING the average citizen's monumental indifference toward the navy and the navy boys (except in time of war when they go sailing away to get their blocks knocked off by alien cannon balls, on which occasion we all emit patriotic yelps and sing My Country 'tis the Star Spangled Old Glory and strut around as though we had each personally discovered the navy as a row boat and had nursed it along and bottle fed it and built it up until it was worthy to swap shots with any war craft on the seven seas) it is indeed a wonder, considering this indifference, that the navy doesn't steam up the river and knock us all for a row of pagodas.

THE navy would do just that thing, perhaps; if it were not for the wonderful work of the Navy Y.M.C.A.; a work that is becoming constantly more comprehensive and by the same token, constantly more appreciated by the navy boys.

Yesterday I had a chat with Amos W. Hazard, the new physical director whom the National Navy Y.M.C.A. of America, has sent out here to take charge of the Y's physical training work. Mr. Hazard has been at Newport News for some five years and as he only recently arrived in the East he could not state, definitely, just what his plans were, except to say that the physical training work of the Y, which heretofore has been unorganized and without an executive head would be coordinated and put on a definite and intelligent basis.

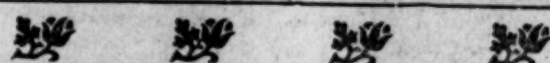
Mr. Hazard is leaving soon for Chefoo, the summer rendezvous of the fleet, and will be there until about September, returning here in the early fall to take charge of the physical department of the new Navy Y on Hongkong Road. He has already blocked out an elaborate plan of sports activities for the boys at Chefoo and does not doubt that by the time the summer season starts he will have a program of sports under way at the northern port that will give the boys more enjoyment than a basketful of kittens could extract from a dozen balls of yarn.

Mr. Hazard said, incidentally, that the new Navy Y building that is nearing completion here (it will be finished in a month or so) outranks anything of its kind in any except the larger ports of America, and with the single exception of the new structure now going up at San Diego, anything on the Pacific coast.

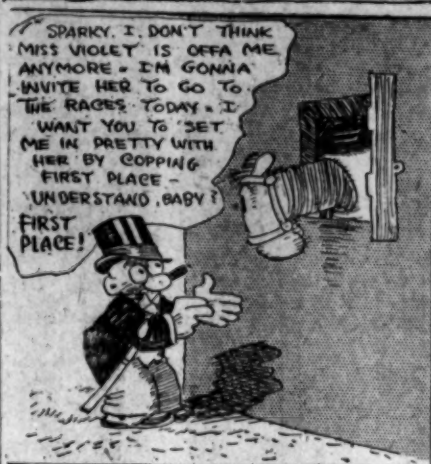
Not so dusty, hey?

Of Mr. Hazard and the navy boys and their new building, more anon. In the meantime, however, in view of the enforced inactivity of the navy boys, due to the rainy weather, you might make a mental note to talk to Missy to talk to amah to talk to boy to talk to cook

BARNEY GOOGLE



By Billy De Beck



Airplane Can Land On Tennis Court



Lawrence D. Sperry

AS the result of an invention by Lawrence D. Sperry, the young wizard of the air, Brigadier-General William Mitchell, Chief of Operations of the U. S. Air Service, declares a speeding airplane can now be landed safely on a tennis court, instead of the immense field formerly needed. Sperry has placed skids, such as were originally used by the Wright brothers

on their first machines, above the wheels of his biplane. He takes off by using the wheels, but once in the air he drops the wheels by means of a mechanical device, and when he lands he lands on the skids, which halt the machine instantly, instead of running along for hundreds of feet, as it would on wheels.

Rain Halts Final Event On Junior Golf Club's Card

The Shanghai Junior Golf Club season is nearing an end and all that remains to be played off is the Captain's Cup. It had to be postponed, owing to the rain last Sunday. The proceeds are to be donated to the Shanghai War Memorial Fund.

The lawn bowls and lawn tennis sections have held their annual meetings and are getting ready for a strenuous season. The new bowling green at Hongkew Park will probably not be playable this season, so that the old green will have to be utilized.

The tennis section also is making big efforts to get together, and all members interested are expected to attend the special meeting called for next Wednesday, at 6 p.m., when definite plans will be decided. Courts have been allotted in the Park.

Saturday, April 28, the Club will hold the annual smoking concert at the Club House, when the presentation of cups and prizes won during the season will take place. A good program being looked forward to.

FEARS JAPANESE

(Reuter's Service)

Brisbane, April 17.—Sir Matthew Nathan, the Governor of Queensland, in a speech at Ipswich today referred to the need for white immigration as there was a real danger of the Japanese spreading to Australia.

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Under the auspices of the American Woman's Club, a dance will be given for the U. S. sailors in port, Monday evening at the Masonic Hall, 30 The Bund.

The dance which is being arranged by the Navy Y.M.C.A. and the Social Service Department of the Woman's Club promises to be one of the most enjoyable affairs of the kind yet given for the sailors.

Mrs. John Nicholls and Mrs. E. Harrison King are in charge of the arrangements for the evening while Mr. George Fitch will serve as master of ceremonies.

The latest jazz hits will be played by the U.S.S. Black Hawk band and dancing will begin at 9 o'clock. A grand march led by American Woman's Club members and the U.S. Naval Officers will open the ball.

An invitation to the ball will be extended to the British sailors in port and it is hoped that the U.S.S. Huron and the 43rd Division Destroyer Squadron will arrive in time for the men on the boat to attend the dance.

Jake Schaefer



JAKE Schaefer, former world's champion 18.2 ball pool player, failed recently to regain his lost laurels from Willie Hoppe.

Volunteer Corps To Receive New Color At Fine Ceremony

The ceremony of the presentation of the new Color to the Volunteer Corps to replace the old Color will take place on Saturday, April 21, at 3:30 p.m.

The ceremony will be an interesting one. The Corps is the first place taking leave of the old Color, which, it is understood, will at a later date be lodged in a place of honor in the Administration Building. The Corps will then receive from the hands of Mr. H. G. Simms, Chairman of the Council, the new Color after which there will be a general salute and the Corps will march past.

The function will take place on the Public Recreation Ground.

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- 4.—One fights against 4 or 5.
- 5.—Deep-breathing to help boxer to get "soft strength"
- 6.—Hands are not gloved.

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The most skillfully used weapon in Chinese fencing is the two bladed sword.
One against 4 or 5 with all kinds of weapons and with great skill. It is quite alarming to see a bare bodied man besieged by 8 sharp pointed daggers.

To use deep-breathing as a foundation for exercising the muscle to become very strong. In self-defence, the person being attacked can thus defeat his opponent by making use of his opponent's strength; the attacked being bare handed and seemingly using very little strength.

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Much Disease, But Death Rate Normal Last Month

Communicable diseases of the respiratory group were prevalent during last month, especially influenza, pneumonia, tuberculosis, and among school children, whooping cough, measles and chicken-pox, according to the monthly report of Commissioner of Public Health C. Noel Davis.

Nevertheless the death-rate, both among foreigners and Chinese, was below normal.

Respiratory diseases are usually transmitted directly from person to person, and can largely be prevented by the avoidance of close contact with the infected, who should be isolated, and should take the precaution of coughing and sneezing into a handkerchief which should be frequently changed and disinfected.

Modern research concerning influenza tends more and more to show that the real cause is a filtrable virus, which gives rise to the deadly complications, especially pneumonia. Infected persons should always be isolated, to be at least during the febrile stage of the disease, under the doctor's care. Influenza is intensely infectious, and in crowded and ill-ventilated public buildings, where the infection becomes massive, often spreads like wildfire.

It is well to keep up the normal resistance of the body by early abundance of sleep, fresh air, exercise in the open, nourishing food, avoidance of exposure, fatigue and indulgence in alcohol.

When communicable diseases, such as Whooping Cough, Chicken-pox and Measles are prevalent among school children, the question arises whether the schools should be closed.

This is not often advisable in cities, where children mingle and play together, as much at home and out of school, as in school.

Closing schools is economically wasteful, and usually has little effect upon an outbreak of communicable disease.

Better results are obtained by daily inspection of children before they leave home or enter school, for signs and symptoms of illness, such as blood-shot eyes, running nose, cough, sore throat, headache, fever, pains in back and limbs, and when any of these are present by keeping the child at home, under the doctor's care.

Whooping cough, like Measles, is most dangerous to young children under 5 years of age. Almost all the fatal cases occur in this period. Infection begins with the earliest symptoms, before the "whoop," and may last long into convalescence, after the "whoop" has ceased—even as long as six weeks.

Children suffering from whooping cough should not necessarily be kept indoors, but should have plenty of fresh air; they should be kept away from other children, and not allowed to attend school or public gatherings.

Great care should be taken during convalescence to prevent the dangerous complications, as Bronchitis and Pneumonia, and the development of Tuberculosis.

Whooping cough should never be treated lightly, for it is one of the deadliest diseases of young children, and during one year, in England, caused more deaths than Measles, Diphtheria, Scarlet fever and Typhoid.

Children should be taught never to shout, laugh, cough or sneeze into one another's faces, as they commonly do, for in this way they readily transmit infection to one another.

Mosquitoes will soon make their reappearance, and although complete elimination of them, at present, is impossible on account of the nature of the surrounding country, beyond Municipal control, yet much can be done if all will help by keeping their own houses and gardens free from breeding places.

Full instructions are given in the Mosquito Extermination notice. A clause has been added to Building Permits this year, to prevent the presence of stagnant water where mosquitoes breed, during building operations.

Shanghai was visited during the month by Dr. Norman White of the Ministry of Health of England, and Vice-President of the Health Section of the League of Nations. His mission was to investigate the prevalence and control of epidemic disease in the Far East. He has had special experience of Plague, which is raging in India at the present time, and considered Shanghai extremely fortunate in having stamped out the disease 6 years ago. Plague in Shanghai was present in rats for 9 years previous to 1916, but absent since that date with the exception of two imported plague rats in 1920 and recent among the Chinese for 5 years previous to 1915, since when no human case has occurred.

When Plague once gets a foothold in a city, it costs millions of money to stamp it out, as in the case of New Orleans, and the harm to commerce is incalculable.

During the last 15 years 226,617 rats have been examined for Plague in the Municipal Laboratory and 1110 plague-infected rats discovered. These daily examinations are still continued and are most

important, for they enable prompt measures to be taken on the first sign of the presence of the disease.

Six cases of Smallpox occurred among the Chinese, and one Foreign case was reported. Among those suffering from Smallpox, who are unprotected by vaccination, the mortality is high: of children under the age of 5 about 50 per cent; between the age of 10 and 20 about 25 per cent; above 30 more than 50 per cent, and above 60 nearly 80 per cent, die.

At the Branch Health Office 9,125 free vaccinations were done; this number surpasses all previous records for one month.

On March 28, being the "Birthday of the Flowers"—a day of happy auspices—crowds of Chinese babies were brought for vaccination. Deaths during March were as follows:

	Foreign	Native
Small-pox	0	5
Typhoid fever	0	26
Diphtheria	0	2
Scarlet fever	0	14
Tuberculosis	8	73
Beri-beri	0	2
Cerebrospinal fever	1	1
Influenza	0	5
Measles	1	6
From all causes	23	173

MUKDEN TO TAKE NO OFFENSIVE, CHANG DECLARES

(Special To The China Press) Mukden, April 17.—Following the receipt of the news that Chihli forces were being poured into Shanhaikwan and vicinity, the military officers in the Manchurian provinces have been repeatedly requesting the authorities to allow them to proceed to the scene of possible hostilities and participate.

In a declaration issued yesterday, Marshal Chang Tso-lin addressed directly to his subordinates his views on the situation, re-affirming his stated policy of protecting life and property in the Eastern provinces and of refraining from fighting unless pressed hard by the Chihlies.

However, if the Chihli militarists continue their oppression against the people within his territory, Marshal Chang announced, he will be reluctantly compelled to resort to warfare for the protection of his people. "Until then," the subordinate officers must remain calm and will be forbidden to transfer their troops to places other than where they are ordered to be stationed. In case of emergency, Chang said, definite instructions will be given for their movements.

A certain Parliamentarian was received by Marshal Chang last week. In the course of an interview, the colon was told practically the same thing Chang has reiterated in his declaration: the Marshal adding he would sacrifice everything he had if forced to fight with the people in Manchuria had placed the entire resources of the province at his disposal.

Chihli Chieftain Also Denies Hostile Intent

(Special To The China Press) Pootung, April 18.—Premier Chang Shou-tseng left for Peking last night after a hurried conference with Marshal Tso Kuo and a visit to the College for Military Officers. He expressed satisfaction with the results of his trip when seen at the railway station.

On the Manchurian question, Tso and Chang are agreed that no hostilities should begin unless the Chihli forces are threatened in Shanhaikwan by the Fengtien troops. Both favored the calling of an internal peace conference, preferably at Nanking, under the patronage of Tsuchun Chi Shih-yuan, to which all provinces may send delegates.

As to the Cabinet, Marshal Tso felt the necessity of reorganization, but would support Chang for the premiership. He suggested that several members of the Cabinet be eliminated so that his body might enjoy more popularity.

Chang and Tso regarded the movement of the Shanghai navy as purely pecuniary and believed it could be adjusted by saying the naval men off at regular intervals. They telegraphed a joint telegram to Admiral Tai Shih-kwei and Tsuchun Chi Shih-yuan at Kiangsu endeavoring them to buy back the naval allegiance.

PACT SIGNED

Paris, April 17.—The contract between the League of Nations and Albania with regard to the nomination of a financial commissioner to co-operate with the Albanian Government, was signed yesterday.

HUGE OPIUM HAUL MADE BY POLICE IN WEST HONGKONG

Drug "Factory" Yields Over \$70,000 Worth Of Contraband Stuff

Between \$70,000 and \$80,000 worth of opium was seized and thirteen Chinese were arrested Tuesday night by police of West Hongkong Station in a raid on what is believed to have been the largest opium manufacturing establishment in the city, located at 980 Tong Tong Ka Loong.

The men arrested were brought before Assessor Whitmore and Magistrate Loh at the Mixed Court yesterday, when the proprietor was sentenced to four months' imprisonment, his six assistants received terms of one month each and the other six accused, who were not convicted of aiding in the manufacture and sale of the drug, were fined \$20 each.

The huge quantity of raw and prepared opium seized was brought into Court as evidence and was ordered confiscated. The lot included two boxes containing 241 packets of small tins of opium; one box containing 65 pieces of raw opium; five boxes containing 1,097 small packets of prepared opium; two large baskets full of prepared opium in tins, rolls of the prepared drug and a large quantity which was being dried on trays when the raid was made.

Sub-Inspector Lavell testified that opium was found in every room in the house. There was a large quantity in liquid form being cooked in six larger boilers, some was being dried and some was in readiness to be cut up for sale. Hundreds of thousands of labels and stamps to be used on the tins and packets were found, as well as account books, etc.

Another opium raid was made Tuesday evening by Sub-Inspector Milne and other police officers at 604 Canton Road. Here, besides opium, \$400 was seized, half of which was found to be counterfeit. The sum of \$70 which had just been paid in for opium by a Chinese woman was also seized.

The Court ordered the proprie-

tor fined \$100 and the \$70 and counterfeit money to be confiscated.

U. S. Still Pressing In Coltman Case

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 18.—It is understood that the United States Government is still pressing for a settlement of the Coltman case but there has been little progress in the case. The chief point still outstanding is the dismissal of General Chang Hsi-yuan's Chief of Staff to which General Chang still firmly refuses to agree. General Chang has dismissed him from the post of Chief of Staff but still keeps him in an important post in his office. This does not satisfy the United States Government who demands that he should be dismissed from the Army and then tried by the Courts. It is stated that further progress is unlikely until Dr. Alfred Sax arrives in Washington when he will take up the negotiations with the United States Government.

Asks Rejection Of Opium Proposal

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 17.—It is reported from an unofficial but apparently reliable Chinese source that the Minister of Finance about three weeks ago proposed an opium monopoly to the Cabinet, who agreed to it but instructed the Finance Minister to draw up a more detailed proposal and again to submit the matter to the Cabinet. Meanwhile the Minister was requested to sound the Powers and find whether there would be strong opposition to a monopoly.

Mr. Wang Wen-hu interpellated the Government yesterday, protesting against an opium monopoly and stating that this would mean giving up the policy of the last 18 years.

CROSS RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter) Paris, April 17.—The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted today at: £1=70.27 francs.

Fritz Kreisler

Audiences, again and again, have marvelled at the ease and certainty of Fritz Kreisler's brilliant technique. They have naturally assumed that this technique is the result of arduous labor, singularly enough this is by no means the case. Kreisler explains it by the simple statement that he has always used his mind as much and his fingers as little as possible, in practicing. He claims to be able to do more practicing in half an hour by means of concentration than many accomplish in a week's time.

His memory is equally remarkable, and for the same reason. "When I memorize a piece of music," he said, "it is as if I engraved this music on a disk in my head. Once engraved, that disk will reproduce its record for some years. Perhaps the record gets a little dusty or blurred. Well in that case I take it out and clean it and put it back again to be used when I like."

Technic, Kreisler thinks, is almost purely a mental rather than a physical matter, and should be studied as such. He has often memorized a concerto on a train and given it little or no practice before playing it in concert. "It is like aiming a pistol," he said one day. "You take aim, you cock the pistol, you put your finger on the trigger. A slight pressure of the finger, and the shot is fired. Now the same thing should apply to technic on an instrument. You think before and not merely as or after you fire the note. Your muscle is prepared, the physical conception is perfectly clear in your mind, a slight flash of will power and your effect is achieved. But to rely on muscular habit, which so many do in technic is fatal. A little fatigue, a little nervousness, a muscle bewildered and unable to direct itself, and where are you? Technic is a matter of the brain."

COLD STORAGE

(Reuter's Service)

Buenos Aires, April 17.—The Chamber today passed a bill authorizing the Government to expend 10,000,000 pesos to establish cold storage works at Buenos Aires under the Ministry of Agriculture.

Ex-Chancellors Approve Budget

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 17.—Two former Chancellors of the Exchequer, Mr. Asquith and Sir Robert Horne, spoke in the resumed debate in the House of Commons on the Budget. Both in the main approved Mr. Stanley Baldwin's Budget.

It is obvious that claims for

relief for sugar have become the central point of controversy.

Mr. Asquith joined issue with the Labor party with regard to income-tax, declaring that even 4/- in the £ was a bad and pernicious form of capital levy and that the tax dried up the stream fertilizing the whole field of industry and employment. He denied that it was a class question.

MINISTERS RESIGN

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, April 17.—The Ministers of Social Welfare, Signor Cavarozzi, and three Under-Secretaries of State, Signori Vassallo, Milani and Grouchi, all belonging to the Popular Party, resigned today at a meeting of Ministers convened by the Premier, Signor Mussolini, who criticized the attitude of the recent Congress of the Popular Party at Turin. Signor Mussolini reserved his decision as regards acceptance of the resignations.

NEW VICTOR RECORDS

"DANCE RECORDS"

	After Every Party:	Waltz:	The Troubadours:
19011:	Don't be too sure:	Fox Trot.	Great White Way Orchestra:
	Eat:	Fox Trot.	Whiteman's Orchestra:
19016:	Lady of the Evening:	Fox Trot.	Whiteman's Orchestra:
	Honeycomb Chimes:	Waltz:	International Noddy Orch.
19017:	Walking the Blues:	Waltz:	Arden, Ohman & Orchestra:
	That Da-Da Strain:	Fox Trot.	The Virginians:
19018:	Ho may be your man:	Fox Trot.	The Virginians:
	Underneath the Mellow Moon:	Waltz.	Whiteman's Orch.
19019:	Wonderful one:	Waltz:	Whiteman's Orchestra:
	Aggravatin' Papa:	Fox Trot.	The Virginians:
19021:	Anni Hagar's Blues:	Fox Trot.	The Virginians:
	Douri in Maryland:	Fox Trot.	Benson Orchestra:
19022:	Georgia Cabin Door:	Fox Trot.	Benson Orchestra:
	That American Boy of mine:		Whiteman's Orchestra:
19024:	Clinging Vine:	Fox Trot.	Great White Way Orch.

"POPULAR SONGS"

19023: I gave you up just before you threw me down: Grant & Murray: Billy Murray: 19024: Wanta: Alice Green and Lewis James: 19025: Honeycomb Time: Lewis James: 19026: In an old Rose and Lavender Shawl: Shannon Quartet: 19027: Kentucky Babe: Shannon Quartet: 19028: Little Cotton Dolly: Shannon Quartet:

"INSTRUMENTAL RECORDS"

45346: (a) A Jazz Study. (b) Rolling Fire: Maier & Pattison: 45347: Romance (Arensky): Maier & Pattison: 35720: Faust Ballet Music (Mirror Dance): Victor Symphony Orch. 35721: Faust Ballet Music (Dance of Phryne): Victor Symphony Orch.

"RED SEAL RECORDS"

74798: Invitation to the Waltz: (Weber): (Piano): Alf. Cortot: 74799: Ye who have Yearned Alone: (Tchaikovsky): Farrar: 66116: I'm in love: Cello: Hugo Kreisler: 74782: Les Preludes, Part 3 (Liszt): New York Symphony Orch. 66131: Les Preludes, Part 4 (Liszt): New York Symphony Orch. 74797: Romance in G. (Svendson) (Violin): Erika Morini: 74799: Nocturne in E flat (Chopin) (Piano): Olga Tamaroff: 66132: Kashmiri Song: ("Pale Hands I loved.") Werregrath:
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U.S. MINISTER AT PEKING PRAISES MR. CUNNINGHAM

Dr. Schurman Joins Many Others In Congratulating Consul General

United States Consul-General Edwin S. Cunningham has received dozens of letters and telegrams congratulating him upon his quarter of a century in the American Consular service, many of which, because of lack of space, were not printed in THE CHINA PRESS yesterday.

Among the letters of congratulation was one addressed to the American Association, sponsors of the community "get-together" from Jacob Gould Schurman, American Minister to China, which read as follows:

Legation of the United States of America, Peking, April 13, 1923
The American Association of China, Shanghai.

Gentlemen:
I desire to thank you most heartily for your invitation to me to be present at the dinner given in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the entry into the American Consular service of Mr. Edwin S. Cunningham, our present esteemed Consul General at Shanghai. Had circumstances permitted me to do so, I should have assisted with the greatest pleasure at so graceful and merited a commemoration of this anniversary.

Mr. Cunningham's career in the foreign service of our Government is an open record, preserved not only in the dry phraseology of the "Register of the Department of State," but more glowingly and more adequately in the remembrance of the thousands of our fellow-countrymen who have in many hands received the benefit of his wise counsel and his freely rendered assistance.

Speaking as an officer of the Department of State, permit me to refer to Mr. Cunningham's present appointment as a high tribute to his efficiency as a Consul. My own position as the diplomatic representative of the American Government in China gives me peculiar facilities for observing the qualities of tact, wisdom and resourcefulness demanded in the American Consul in this country, and the fact that Mr. Cunningham has held with distinction both the difficult post at Hankow and the highest consular appointment in China, that of Consul General at Shanghai, is all sufficient evidence that he possesses those and other sterling qualities in full measure.

I am confident that I voice not only my own sentiments but also those of my official fellow workers in China when I express the hope that the Department of State will deem it wise to continue Mr. Cunningham indefinitely in his present post.

In wishing Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham all possible happiness in the future, I desire again to join my congratulations with yours and beg that you will so inform the honored guests of the occasion.

Very sincerely yours,
(Signed) Jacob Gould Schurman.

A.W.C. CAFETERIA MAKES BIG HIT AT OLD CARLTON

"Homemade Eats" Served By Clubwomen Satisfies Shanghai's Appetite

The "home-made" meals which are being served at the Carlton Cafe, 40 Nungpo Road this week, under the auspices of the American Women's Club, are drawing a large number of business men and women, 1000, 75.

Wearing attractive white uniforms with smart French caps, the club women are serving home-cooked food from 12 until 2 today, "using the special dishes served in the cafe, Boston brown bread and loaves, American lettuce with Thousand Island dressing, plain steak, fried chicken and hot apples.

The women are holding a tea-lance every afternoon at 4:30 o'clock which is proving very popular on Carey's orchestra is playing all the latest syncopated hits.

A special feature of the tea, which is drawing a large number of men who usually scorn tea cafes, are the hot cakes and syrup. Besides the hot cakes delicious tea is served with home-made cakes and various varieties of fruit.

Arrangements have been made so that parties may stay on from 11 until tea playing bridge etc. Mrs. Gardner Grace is chairman of the cafeteria, Mrs. H. B. Lane vice-chairman and Mrs. Batterby treasurer. Mrs. R. W. Hamlet was in charge of the serving yesterday.

The cafeteria is being held for the purpose of raising funds for the building fund of the club and all members of the community are urged to tiffin and tea at the Old Carlton this week.

Japanese Given Five Months For Stealing Habits

T. Katakayama, a Japanese, was sentenced to serve five months in jail yesterday by the Japanese Consular Court for three thefts. Katakayama was charged with the theft of a bicycle owned by the Public Works Department, a motorcycle owned by Mr. G. Conti, and a suit of clothes from 449 Woosung Road. E. Yama, who received the stolen property, was cautioned and required to return the motorcycle, valued at \$350, without compensation.

Empire Theatre

TONIGHT! TONIGHT!
At 7.15 p.m.
"THE NAN OF THE NORTH"
Episodes 13th and 14th
In 4 Parts

At 9.15 Sharp

ELSIE FERGUSON

In

"THE AVALANCHE"

Then the avalanche of gambling debts engulfed her, and the whole world condemned her and made existence a torture.

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Binkers Wou'd B'n Prize Savings Bonds

(Special To The China Press)

Hankow, April 17.—The resolutions committee of the Bankers' Conference has drafted ten resolutions concerning the maintenance of the present internal loan service, the readjustment of interest and foreign loans, the railway loan, the advances made the Banque Industrielle de Chine, a new currency system, the organization of a commission to supervise national loans, the establishment of a bureau to carry out the resolutions passed at the 1st and former conferences, the publication of a Bankers' Gazette, a vote of confidence for German merchants in China, and the prohibition of all prize-bearing savings bonds.

The resolutions were discussed generally yesterday and will be deliberated upon today and tomorrow by special committees.

Wang Chung-hui Sails For Holland

Dr. Wang Chung-hui, China's most famous jurist, sailed yesterday for Canton, en route to The Hague, to attend the sessions of the International Court of Justice, of which he is one of the seven judges.

Dr. Wang is an ex-premier, generally considered the father of the revised Chinese court system, and an acknowledged authority in law.

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Admiral distributing decorations, reviewing Shanghai's French Police and Fire Brigades, General sports between French Sailors and Chinese Police, Tug-of-war between crews of visiting ships and well-known Shanghai residents.
Starting Sunday Matinee April 22, Mr. and Mrs. Carter De Haven
"THE GIRL IN THE TAXI"

Lu Mouss Infantry And Artillery Troops To Chuchow

Three battalions of the 14th Infantry formerly stationed in Kashing and two companies of artillery left their post yesterday morning for Chuchow by order of General Lu Yang-hsiang, the Chekiang Director of Military Affairs.

The move was as a precautionary measure made on account of the pending struggle between the forces of Sun Chuan-fang and the Fukien militarists.

The regiment is under the command of Colonel Chang Sashu, while the battalions are headed by Major Shih Lien-chi, Major Chang Chung-chen and Major Yu Yin-hua. All the units left their posts at 2 o'clock yesterday morning by a special train for Zhabou, where they boarded junks and will reach their destination by way of the Hui River.

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Paoshan has been instructed to be transferred to Chuchow, which is being garrisoned at present by the 1st Brigade of the Chekiang Provincial Army. The latter will return to Hangchow as soon as the Kashing and Paoshan forces arrive in Chuchow.

APOLLO TO-NIGHT TILL SUNDAY

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On SATURDAY, April 21st at 3.15 p.m.
"OTHER MEN'S WIVES"
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On SUNDAY, April 22nd at 3.15 p.m.
"A RIDING ROMEO"
and "NAN of the NORTH" Final Episode

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On Thurs., Fri., Sat. & Sun., 19th, 20th, 21st & 22nd
At 9.15 p.m.

ADOLPH ZUKOR Presents
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MARGUERITE CLARK and JACK MULHALL
"In a scene from 'ALL OF A SUDDEN PEGGY' A PARAMOUNT-ARTCRAFT PICTURE"

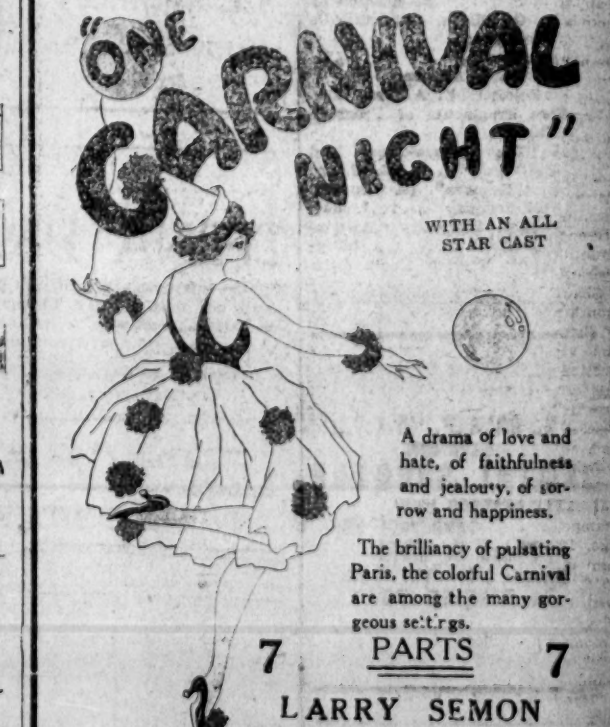
She pretended she had a husband, so that her widowed mother could wed. Then the papers announced her marriage and she had to make good!
A zippy, laughable tangle of love. Filled with the sunshine that is Marguerite Clark.

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On SATURDAY, April 21st, at 3.15 p.m.
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Kapayang Rubber Estates Meeting

The Chairman's speech:

I will with your permission take this report and accounts as read: Last year as we all know has been a very poor one for most rubber companies and we therefore have every reason to congratulate ourselves on the Kapayang accounts which show a profit of 12,562.12 for the year.

Our F. O. B. cost for 1922 was 2.41 at 2.51 but by economy in working it was reduced to 2.31 which is most satisfactory. Our thanks are due to Mr. West, our Manager as well as Messrs. Harrisons Barker & Co. Agents for the care they have taken to bring about this result.

Our F. O. B. cost for 1923 is 2.41 at 2.51 cents but judging by the results of January and February, I think I am safe in promising a reduction on this figure. So with a fixed quantity of rubber to work on, and allowing for small variations in both exchange and the price of rubber it is not difficult to calculate our net profit this year as being around 12,500 and as this gives a very satisfactory return we shall take advantage of any favorable movements in rubber or exchange to safeguard this anticipation.

Speaking of rubber in general, stocks are said to have been reduced by about 15,000 tons during the past three months but they are still quite enough to prevent us from realising the full effects of restriction. I think however that it will be very bad for the trade if we have any undue inflation.

Whilst we may be thankful that the effects of restriction have put prices on a paying level for practically all companies, we must not forget that as far as British grown rubber is concerned the incentive for expansion has largely disappeared while the Dutch grower has every reason to increase production, the situation in fact reminds one of the fable of the Monkey and the Chestnuts where we are playing the role of the cat.

However I have no doubt all this has the close attention of the government and means will be adopted to safeguard British interests.

There is one item in the accounts that needs explanation which comes under the heading of Sunday Receipts. This sum of 12,562.12 is what has been paid us for treating outside rubber.

In proposing to pay a dividend as I am going to do shortly, you may think your Directors premature—but the estate has such a low cost of production that I do not think we need fear the future besides which we are placing 12,500 to a reserve fund which will be invested in Debentures and I hope we shall be able to make a much larger addition to this fund next year and at the same time pay you a better dividend.

The estate is in perfect order and well reported on by the Visiting Agent.

Before moving the adoption of the report and accounts I shall be pleased to answer any questions to the best of my ability.

Municipal Orchestra

Mr. A. Fos, violinist, will be the soloist at the thirty-fourth concert of the Municipal Orchestra to be given at the Town Hall on Sunday afternoon. The program will be as follows:

1. Symphony B. minor: "The Unfinished" (by request) Schubert
- (a) Allegro moderato.
- (b) Andante con moto.
2. Concerto for Violin with Orchestra Accompaniment. A. A. Ambrosio
- (a) Grandioso, moderato e sostenuto.
- (b) Andante.
- (c) Finale: Allegro.
- Soloist: Mr. A. Fos
3. Two Fragments of Program Music:
- (a) "The Cypress-Trees and the Wind" Malipiero
- (b) "Kikimora" (A Russian Folk-Legend) Ljadov
4. Swedish Rhapsody "Midsummers Eve" Alfvén

Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci.

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B.W.A. Musical Program Today At Headquarters

A musical program of interest will be presented by the B.W.A. Musical Section this afternoon at the headquarters at 5:15 o'clock. An invitation has been extended to all music lovers.

The very fine program, which marks the last of the series to be given by the club during the season, is as follows:

Piano Solos, Selected.
Mrs. Churchill Knight.

Songs:—
(a) Sea Fever John Ireland
(b) Down Here May Brahe
Miss McCall.

(a) La Bohème Puccini
(b) Serenata Braga
Mrs. F. Jones

With violin obligato by Mrs. Fulton—Violin Solos:
(a) Hymn to the Sun Rimsky-Korsakoff
(b) Berceuse Gabriel Saure
M. Grosbois

Songs:—
(a) Homing Teresa del Rio
(b) Break Down of Delight Maundrell.

(a) Paris Arditi
(b) Blackbird Song Cyril Scott
Miss Shepherd

Songs:—
(a) Langley Fair Easthope Martin.
(b) Jock the Fidler.
Mrs. C. A. Peske

(a) The Green Violet Huntington Woodman
(b) The First Violet Grieg
Mrs. McMeekin.

Lives Demonstration in Fire-fighting

A demonstration of what strides science has made in fighting fires was made by Mr. J. I. Keegan, representative of The Foamite Company, before a gathering of shipping and insurance men and representatives of the International Fire brigade at the International wharf yesterday.

In turn several open barrels of gasoline, bales of cotton soaked with petrol, and a sixty foot strip of ground upon which cotton waste was scattered were set on fire, and all extinguished with remarkable rapidity by using an extinguisher containing Foamite Firefoam. Dent and Company are agents for the product here.

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RATEPAYERS APPROVE 6,000,000 TAEELS LOAN

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most future, and chaos from an administrative point of view. The appeal to the younger generation of Chinese to co-operate with us to make this one of the greatest cities in the world, instead of concerning themselves about China's sovereign rights, which we always have and always will respect.

The traffic problem continues to occupy our very serious thought, but the difficulties in the way have been in some measure due to financial considerations. We have had to finance the Electricity Department, a huge undertaking now running into Tls. 30,000,000 Capital Outlay, but which has contributed towards turning Shanghai into a great industrial center giving employment to many thousands of Chinese.

As far as Capital Outlay on the Electricity Works is concerned, we have now turned the corner, and in 1921 and 1922 we already inaugurated an active program of road planning and bridge building. 1922 has seen a greater amount expended in this direction than has ever been spent in any one year, and when we come to the passing of the Budget for 1923 you will see a much more enlarged program. All these things are after all governed by our ability to finance them. In 1920-1921 our expenditure on land for road widening and extensions was about 2 1/2 percent of our Ordinary Income, and 4.52 percent in 1922. The mileage of roads of 60 feet and more in width, either partially constructed or scheduled on the plans aggregate 46.2 miles. This in an area of 8.73 square miles cannot be regarded as unsatisfactory.

CENTRAL DISTRICT PROBLEM

With regard to congestion in the Central District a great relief would be to connect the Eastern and Western Districts by one or more arterial thoroughfares, so as to obviate traffic from the Western District to the Northern and Eastern districts passing through the Central District. We have been working to this end but there are great difficulties in the way owing to the large number of built up lots affected, and to the fact that such roads must logically go through Chapel and across the Soochow Creek between Thibet and Penang Roads, and to enable this to be done, we must have the co-operation of the Chapel authorities.

It is of interest to note that the width of the Settlement between the Race Course and the Gas Works is less than 1-3rd of a mile, and in that strip there exists or are planned one 60 ft. and two 70 ft. arterial roads.

THE RACE COURSE

The Race Course from North to South occupies more than half the width of the Settlement and if it were possible to turn the Race Course into a Park where games could continue to be played with the exception of golf, Foochow Road could be widened and carried across to meet Wei-haiwei Road, and join up with Avenue Foch at or near Hardoon Road. The question must arise whether it is of greater importance to have a race course in the center of the City than to solve the problem of transporting a large section of the population to and from their daily labors.

The time has come when we must take a longer view of these problems than we have in the past.

One way traffic on North and South Roads is another successful way of dealing with the traffic problem in the center of the city. This as you know was tried before and found very successful but had to be abandoned owing to the opposition of the shopkeepers in Szechuen and Kiangse Roads who claimed that it interfered with their business. If, however, one way traffic were put into operation in all the North and South roads in the Central District everyone would be affected in the same way and there would be no individual hardship. This question will be reconsidered by the Council as work on the new bridges across the Soochow Creek approaches completion.

TRAM EXTENSION

My predecessor was optimistic enough to predict that part of the Railless Tram Extension program would be in operation last autumn. Unfortunately, there has been further delay, but now that Mr. McCall is back with greater powers from his home Board rapid progress will be made. The formal agreement covering our negotiations is already in draft, and we hope shortly to forward it to the Company for approval. The railless freight cars which were sanctioned for experimental purposes are expected to be put into commission shortly when we shall have the opportunity of considering their suitability from a traffic point of view.

During the year we pressed the Tramway Co. to put their permanent line in order as the condition of the lines was fast becoming a disgrace. I am glad to

report that an active program of permanent repairs is in full swing. The motor bus service for which we marked out routes and arranged other details has so far not got beyond a paper proposition, but we are informed that considerable progress has been made in forming a Company with strong financial backing to operate this service.

Until our growing population is provided with greatly increased rapid and cheap transport our traffic difficulties will continue to be a serious problem.

As an outcome of our inquiry into the richa business, and the system under which it has been conducted hitherto, we look forward to an improvement in the style and upkeep of this means of conveyance, and better conditions for the pulpers.

New arterial thoroughfares, one way traffic, railless Tramway extensions, and an efficient bus service appear to us the most practical solution of our troubles. During the year we invited a Commission to consider and advise the Council as to whether our present educational policy is a sound one and whether the Council is doing as much as can be reasonably expected of it to meet present day needs. The Commission under the Chairmanship of His Honor Judge Grain is still engaged in its labors, and in due course its findings will be communicated to you.

In the meantime our thanks are due to those ladies and gentlemen who have kindly assumed this arduous task.

CHILD LABOR

As you will see from the Annual Report the question of Child Labor in factories and mills has been the subject of correspondence between Miss Harrison of the Y.W.C.A. the Council and the Employers' Federation. Since the report was issued the Council has received a letter on this matter from the various women's organizations who feel very strongly that something should be done to bring in legislation preventing children under 14 years of age doing night work, to supply part time educational facilities for children working in factories, and to extend our powers to include supervision of factories in matters relating to ventilation, sanitation and safety.

While the Council realizes the great difficulties in dealing with this problem, we felt it our duty to give careful consideration to the various suggestions brought forward by the Joint Committee of Women's Clubs and Associations, especially in view of the large industrial development in Shanghai, and with that end in view we decided to appoint a Committee to go into the whole question and report to us the result of their investigations and if possible put forward recommendations of a practical nature whereby the conditions affecting labor in mills and factories will as far as possible conform to regulations applying to similar industrial undertakings in other countries.

DRUGS AND POISONS

In addition to the General Education Committee, to which I have referred, and the Special Waterworks Committee, to which I will refer, when moving Resolution VI, we have appointed two other Commissions or Special Committees during the past 12 months—the Commission on the Sale of Poisons and the Pure Milk Supply Committee.

In June 1921, we made an attempt to control the sale of opium and noxious drugs by licensing qualified persons to sell in medicinal quantities. This attempt, although it was the result of considerable previous careful deliberation was not, I regret, a success and we have to admit that we have thus far failed to find any solution of those difficulties with which the control of the sale of drugs and poisons is beset.

The existing condition of affairs most unsatisfactory, but we hope that the Commission to which I have referred, may be able to point the way to some improvement in other countries.

The appointment of the Pure Milk Supply Committee is the result of the interest taken by a number of public spirited gentlemen in securing a purer milk supply. We hope that the deliberations of the Committee may be productive of recommendations that may result in improvement, since unquestionably the purity of milk plays a very important factor in the health of the community.

INCREASE MEETINGS

In view of the great increase in the Council's work and responsibilities we decided recently to hold regular weekly meetings of the principal Committee with the result that the discharge of public business is being considerably accelerated. We have also outlined a system for maintaining closer touch between Committees and Departments. The Council's Standing Orders will be revised during the year so as to include these new regulations.

REVENUE FIGURES

Excluding balances brought forward from previous years, our Ordinary Income in 1922 shows an increase of Tls. 424,160 compared with 1921, while our Ordinary Expenditure in 1922 shows an increase of Tls. 823,341 over 1921. The only item in expenditure which shows a decrease is the Band. In other words we are some Tls. 399,181 on the wrong side. Although the amount is comparatively small when we are dealing with figures running close on 7 million of Tael, it is not a sound road to travel on, and every effort must be made to reverse the position by effecting economies if possible in some direction where it will not interfere with progress in improvements and our efficiency.

It is interesting to note that of our Ordinary Income of Tls. 1,700,588 we spent about 32 percent on public safety i.e. Volunteer Corps, Police Force and Fire Brigade, 27 1/2 percent on Public Works, 7 1/2 percent on Health, 6 percent on Education, and nearly 1 percent on the service of outstanding loans and miscellaneous interest charges. Our Finance Department cost about 2 1/2 percent and our Secretariat including the Revenue office a little over 5 percent.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSE

Our Extraordinary Expenditure in 1922 was Tls. 5,323,274 against Tls. 6,428,767 in 1921. The amount spent on Bridges, Bunds, Drainage and Landing Stages was Tls. 473,000 more than in 1921. We spent Tls. 275,000 more on land, but only Tls. 76,000 more on buildings. It will be of interest to you to know that we spent Tls. 281,000 more than in 1921 in acquiring land for new roads, extension and widening existing roads and making up and metalling them.

Our loan to the Electricity Department in 1921 was Tls. 4,500,000 against a loan of Tls. 5,010,400 in 1921. Now that the heavy calls on us made by this Department during the past few years are coming to an end much needed development and improvement is possible.

THANKS POLICE AND S.V.C.

I would take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation and thanks for the valuable services rendered to the Community by our Volunteer Corp and Police Reserve. We regret very much losing the services of Col. Marr Johnson who did so much during his term of office as Commandant to bring the Volunteer Force to a high pitch of efficiency, and we welcome Col. W. F. L. Gordon who has just arrived to take over command. We feel sure members of the Corp will extend to him the fullest measure of their support in maintaining the Corps at its present high standard.

Last December, Mr. A. L. Anderson retired from the position of Assistant Commissioner of Police and we extend to him our thanks for the valuable services he rendered in that capacity at the cost of much time and labor.

Our thanks are due to those who as Members of the various sub-committees gave us the benefit of their advice and experience in the conduct of Municipal affairs.

With these remarks I propose Resolution IV:

"That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1922, be passed."

The resolution was seconded by W. P. Lambie and unanimously passed.

ment but no notice of any questions. I am however prepared to explain so far as I can any points upon which explanation may be desired, but first Mr. Burkill will address you briefly on Electricity matters.

ELECTRICITY DEPT.

Mr. A. W. Burkill then said: The report and accounts of the Electricity Department have been in your hands for some days and call for little comment on my part, more especially as they show that the department is in a sound state and that the result of the year's working can be considered extremely satisfactory, the net profit being Tael 1,221,508 or some Tael 70,900 more than the estimate. Out of this profit Tls. 600,000 will be contributed to Municipal Funds, thus bringing the sum contributed by the Electricity Department since 1916 to the Municipality up to Tael 2,860,000. The allocation of Tls. 600,000 to the Equalization Fund brings this up to the figure aimed at, viz. Tael 500,000 and the transfer to the General Reserve Account of Tael 451,300 brings this reserve up to 10 percent of the capital outlay on plant which has been actually in use. While the result of the year's working may be considered satisfactory, yet, undoubtedly the department is feeling the effects of the industrial depression which is now so prevalent in Shanghai. At our last meeting on the same level it was the early part of the year, we would have shown even better results. The estimates of the profit for the present year have been framed on a conservative basis. We estimate that the department will earn Tael 1,338,951. Every step is being taken to effect economies, and unless there is an absolute collapse in Shanghai's industries I think that we will make a profit. The financial state of the Department is, however, so sound that there is no cause for any anxiety, as even if we do not come up to our estimate the equalization account which has been built up during the past few years for this purpose can be called upon to help our contribution to the Municipal Funds. We have now sufficient plant to meet every demand, with that margin of safety that is so essential, and when this plant is completely installed I hope that consumers will not have to suffer again for any temporary breakdown. These, in the past year, have been entirely due to the work being done at Riverside. Our loan requirements for this year are Tael 3,000,000. Of this sum Tael 2,000,000 is required to repay a temporary loan, during 1922 from the Municipality and to pay off the overdraft at the bank at the end of 1922. Consequently Tls. 1,000,000 only of the amount to be raised is actually required for 1923 expenditure, and I think for the next few years anyway this department will not have to borrow to any extent, as with the set-back in trade in Shanghai we have not reached the load anticipated. In conclusion, on behalf of the Electricity Committee, I would again like to express our appreciation for the work done by Mr. Aldridge, our engineer-in-chief and general manager, and the whole of his staff for whose loyal co-operation our thanks are due.

BAND CUT FAULT

After the Budget resolution had been seconded by Mr. Lambie, Mr. Gilbert E. Peet proposed an amendment proposing the reduction of the estimated expenditure for the Municipal Band and Orchestra from Tls. 133,790 to Tls. 122,790.

Mr. Peet said that in formulating this amendment the Shanghai Ratepayers' Association had made the reduction a nominal one—Tls. 1,000—as it was merely desired to point out to the Council that ratepayers thought it was spending too much on the band. They were very much concerned with the way overhead expenses were mounting up.

Mr. V. J. S. Rumble, seconding the amendment, emphasized that it was in no way a criticism of the

Band, Band Committee or of the Council. It was desired only to point out that the expenses were increasing alarmingly. The Band gave us good music but it was an expensive luxury, the receipts applying nowhere near even 40 percent of the estimates. He inquired what proportion of the expense should be contributed by the French Municipal Council. This was Tls. 1,500 last year, or 1.12 percent of the estimate for 1923. To his mind the French Council should contribute at least 15 percent of the total expense. Mr. Rumble also held that the Band's expenses were actually higher than shown, owing to figures for rent, heating and lighting of the Town Hall not being charged against it.

"Remember," he said in conclusion, "we are not cutting out the Band—we are simply asking you whether you intend to call a halt or not. Shanghai is cursed at the present time with a wave of suicidal extravagance. Let the Council take the first move in putting a stop to it. The remedy is entirely in your hands."

SUPPORTS APPROPRIATION

Mr. E. T. Maitland spoke in opposition to the amendment.

pointing out the pitch of efficiency to which the Band had been brought and the fact that the Council had agreements with most of the 44 musicians. New plans were under consideration for giving the community music and he considered the city fortunate to have such a Band.

Mr. Holliday spoke in favor of the amendment, citing figures to show the increased expenditure in this as well as other departments during the last four years. Last year the expenditure exceeded the income by Tls. 83,000. This year it was estimated to exceed income by Tls. 73,000. Quite clearly, he declared, things could not go on like this.

Mr. Simms spoke briefly, stating that it seemed to him what the ratepayers were called upon to decide was whether they wanted a band or not. Mr. Rumble replied that they did not want to do away with the band but to keep its expenses within reasonable limits.

The amendment was out to the meeting and was lost on a fairly close vote and the Budget resolution was then passed.

PATIENCE EXHAUSTED

The Council's patience being by this time completely exhausted, it was decided to refer the matter back to the Special Waterworks Committee which unanimously recorded its approval of the principle of Municipal control and ownership, and subject always to financial considerations, recommended that action should be taken at an early date to exercise such control and ownership. In the meantime on August 10 we suggested to the Company, that pending submission of the matter to the Ratepayers, negotiations might be entered into immediately with a view to formal exercise of the powers of purchase laid down in clause 9 of the Waterworks Agreement of 1905 should you so decide.

WANT TLS. 14,050,000

The Company assured, and we have recently been informed that without prejudice the figures at which the Directors are prepared to recommend the sale of the Company's business and undertaking including plumbing and fitting is approximately Tls. 14,050,000. Sounds like a fairy tale.

We have not had time to examine the statement showing how this figure of valuation is arrived at, so that we can hardly

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Waterworks Purchase

Resolution Is Passed

With Two Amendments

Moving Resolution VI, that dealing with the Waterworks proposal, the Chairman of the Council spoke as follows:

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: The Resolution I have now to propose is one of great moment since its passage will authorize acquisition of our water supply, and its control in the future as a Municipal Department instead of a private undertaking.

For the past 5 years we have been occupied with a long series of negotiations with the Waterworks beginning with the question of the supply of water to offices and buildings containing offices and residential flats, the supply to private hydrants and water closets. These questions were referred to arbitration, and while an award was made in regard to the charge for water for offices and flats, it was ruled that the supply for private hydrants and water-closets was not covered by the concession granted to the Company in 1905. The opinion was, however, expressed that the Company's charges for private hydrants were excessive. These questions, as also the provision of mains in new roads, the extension of mains, water pressure and other questions which had cropped up were the subject of discussion between the Company and the Council during 1918.

PROGRESS SLOW

Progress towards a settlement was very slow, but eventually the

Company stated that they might be willing to waive all outstanding points, if they received payment for all water actually consumed. The view of the Council was that if it could be shown that the Company was supplying water for which they received no payment, such a condition of affairs should be corrected, and it was suggested that the 1905 Agreement should be modified so as to give the Company the right to place the consumer on a meter basis, and the consumer the right to call upon the Company to do so.

The Company submitted proposals on these lines, but on investigation the Council came to the conclusion that these were so far reaching and of such importance that no definite views could be expressed thereon without very exhaustive examination of figures as to the cost of production, statistics as to consumption, waste, etc.

PURCHASE PLAN DEFERRED

In the meantime the Special Waterworks Committee which had been appointed in the terms of Resolution VII passed at the Ratepayers' meeting in 1918 reported in March, 1919, that the question of the desirability of purchase by the community of the Company's undertaking should be deferred until such time as financial conditions would permit of such purchase if recommended. As there was no relief from that quarter, the Council resumed negotiations

and as a result of lengthy correspondence a good deal of progress was made towards arriving at a settlement, and my predecessor stated at our last Annual Meeting that he thought he could say that the Council saw a possibility of reaching a basis of agreement on most points at an early date. However, after further careful consideration of the Company's letter of February 17 we reached the conclusion that there still remained points outstanding of very considerable importance upon which it was unlikely that any satisfactory agreement could be reached, a conclusion which was confirmed by consideration of the draft revised Agreement submitted by the Company with its letter of June 6 last.

Move To Cut Estimate

For Band Meets Defeat;

Budget Resolution Passed

RESOLUTION V.

"That the estimated expenditure for 1923, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be and it is hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit, a sum not exceeding Tls. 6,000,000 or the equivalent of this sum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure."

With reference to the Budget, Mr. Simms said:

For the first time in our history we have published the Budget in advance of the publication of our Annual Financial Statement, so that you would have the fullest opportunity of studying it before this meeting.

Last year our Ordinary Income exceeded the Estimate by Tls. 105,670, and we estimate that our income in 1923 will exceed our Actual Income for 1922, excluding balances brought forward from previous years, by Tls. 673,570.

In Expenditure we exceeded our total Estimate by Tls. 194,970. It will, however, be some satisfaction to you to know that a good deal of that extra money was spent on road maintenance. We spent Tls. 27,000 on Rice Money, an item we could not foresee, and we created a Reserve against depreciation of Trust Funds Investment which accounts for Tls. 50,000. The Band cost some Tls. 15,000 more than we estimated. The reason for this was that the receipts fell short of the estimate by some Tls. 20,000.

The Department which succeeded in keeping within their estimate were the Police Force and Health Departments. The Educational Department was only Tls. 14,000 over their estimated expenditure of Tls. 383,000.

INCREASES GIVEN

When we come to compare the Departmental Estimates for 1923, excluding Stocks and Stores, with the actual expenditure last year, the increases are in round figures:

Volunteers Tls. 7,000

Fire Brigade 33,000

Police Force 200,000

Health 25,000

P. W. D. 204,000

Band 14,000

Secretariat and Revenue Office 29,000

Finance Department 20,000

Service of out standing loans and miscellaneous interest charges 271,000

On the other hand the decreases are:

Stocks and Stores 58,000

General charges 37,000

Education 13,000

For fuller explanations of these increases and decreases I would refer you to pages 8 D to 10 D of the Annual Report.

As for Extraordinary Expenditure the actual outlay was Tls. 5,323,274 against an estimated income of Tls. 3,346,000.

In the Treasurer and Comptroller's Report there is a list of items which were included in the Budget, but in which no expenditure was incurred. From a public point of view the most important items in that list is the new Bund Jetty. The plans are now passed and the work will, I understand, commence shortly. It will interest you to know that the Central Drainage scheme will be in operation before the end of this month.

LOAN REQUIREMENTS

Our loan requirements for this year are Tls. 6,000,000, that is Tls. 2,000,000 less than the amount authorized by you last year. Of this Tls. 6,000,000, Tls. 3,000,000 are required for the Electricity Department, and Tls. 3,000,000 for General Purposes. The Tls. 8,000,000 required last year was raised without difficulty by loans bearing interest at 7 percent. Nearly half of the amount was raised through the Municipal Bank. If we manage to keep within our estimates this year, the natural growth in our expenditure will almost equal the natural growth in our income so it behoves us to keep a close watch on Departmental expenditure.

You will have observed from the Budget that we have continued the policy initiated last year of pensioning off some of our older officials whose efficiency, from age or other reason, was on the wane. The basis of the pension scheme referred to last year has been somewhat modified, thus:—Income derivable from an employee's Superannuation Fund has been estimated on a straight instead of an annuity basis, and the scheme will be applied to future entrants to the Service.

As regards employees who joined on or after July 1, 1921, the maximum pension will be £200, while the average pension will probably work out at well under £100. Adequate provision will be made for long service employees and the Council's hands will be immeasurably strengthened when the somewhat unpleasant duty has to be faced of informing employees that their services are no longer required. At the same time, it will still be necessary for the employee to amplify the retiring benefits granted by the Council by steady saving and the practice of thrift, which we regard as very essential for the morale of a large service.

The scheme has the important merit of simplicity, and we have every confidence that the money spent on pensions in the future will, in the long run, prove to be an economical investment.

We have notice of one amendment

ment but no notice of any questions. I am however prepared to explain so far as I can any points upon which explanation may be desired, but first Mr. Burkill will address you briefly on Electricity matters.

ELECTRICITY DEPT.

Mr. A. W. Burkill then said: The report and accounts of the Electricity Department have been in your hands for some days and call for little comment on my part, more especially as they show that the department is in a sound state and that the result of the year's working can be considered extremely satisfactory, the net profit being Tael 1,221,508 or some Tael 70,900 more than the estimate. Out of this profit Tls. 600,000 will be contributed to Municipal Funds, thus bringing the sum contributed by the Electricity Department since 1916 to the Municipality up to Tael 2,860,000. The allocation of Tls. 600,000 to the Equalization Fund brings this up to the figure aimed at, viz. Tael 500,000 and the transfer to the General Reserve Account of Tael 451,300 brings this reserve up to 10 percent of the capital outlay on plant which has been actually in use. While the result of the year's working may be considered satisfactory, yet, undoubtedly the department is feeling the effects of the industrial depression which is now so prevalent in Shanghai. At our last meeting on the same level it was the early part of the year, we would have shown even better results. The estimates of the profit for the present year have been framed on a conservative basis. We estimate that the department will earn Tael 1,338,951. Every step is being taken to effect economies, and unless there is an absolute collapse in Shanghai's industries I think that we will make a profit. The financial state of the Department is, however, so sound that there is no cause for any anxiety, as even if we do not come up to our estimate the equalization account which has been built up during the past few years for this purpose can be called upon to help our contribution to the Municipal Funds. We have now sufficient plant to meet every demand, with that margin of safety that is so essential, and when this plant is completely installed I hope that consumers will not have to suffer again for any temporary breakdown. These, in the past year, have been entirely due to the work being done at Riverside. Our loan requirements for this year are Tael 3,000,000. Of this sum Tael 2,000,000 is required to repay a temporary loan, during 1922 from the Municipality and to pay off the overdraft at the bank at the end of 1922. Consequently Tls. 1,000,000 only of the amount to be raised is actually required for 1923 expenditure, and I think for the next few years anyway this department will not have to borrow to any extent, as with the set-back in trade in Shanghai we have not reached the load anticipated. In conclusion, on behalf of the Electricity Committee, I would again like to express our appreciation for the work done by Mr. Aldridge, our engineer-in-chief and general manager, and the whole of his staff for whose loyal co-operation our thanks are due.

BAND CUT FAULT

After the Budget resolution had been seconded by Mr. Lambie, Mr. Gilbert E. Peet proposed an amendment proposing the reduction of the estimated expenditure for the Municipal Band and Orchestra from Tls. 133,790 to Tls. 122,790.

Mr. Peet said that in formulating this amendment the Shanghai Ratepayers' Association had made the reduction a nominal one—Tls. 1,000—as it was merely desired to point out to the Council that ratepayers thought it was spending too much on the band. They were very much concerned with the way overhead expenses were mounting up.

Mr. V. J. S. Rumble, seconding the amendment, emphasized that it was in no way a criticism of the

Band, Band Committee or of the Council. It was desired only to point out that the expenses were increasing alarmingly. The Band gave us good music but it was an expensive luxury, the receipts applying nowhere near even 40 percent of the estimates. He inquired what proportion of the expense should be contributed by the French Municipal Council. This was Tls. 1,500 last year, or 1.12 percent of the estimate for 1923. To his mind the French Council should contribute at least 15 percent of the total expense. Mr. Rumble also held that the Band's expenses were actually higher than shown, owing to figures for rent, heating and lighting of the Town Hall not being charged against it.

"Remember," he said in conclusion, "we are not cutting out the Band—we are simply asking you whether you intend to call a halt or not. Shanghai is cursed at the present time with a wave of suicidal extravagance. Let the Council take the first move in putting a stop to it. The remedy is entirely in your hands."

SUPPORTS APPROPRIATION

Mr. E. T. Maitland spoke in opposition to the amendment.

pointing out the pitch of efficiency to which the Band had been brought and the fact that the Council had agreements with most of the 44 musicians. New plans were under consideration for giving the community music and he considered the city fortunate to have such a Band.

Mr. Holliday spoke in favor of the amendment, citing figures to show the increased expenditure in this as well as other departments during the last four years. Last year the expenditure exceeded the income by Tls. 83,000. This year it was estimated to exceed income by Tls. 73,000. Quite clearly, he declared, things could not go on like this.

Mr. Simms spoke briefly, stating that it seemed to him what the ratepayers were called upon to decide was whether they wanted a band or not. Mr. Rumble replied that they did not want to do away with the band but to keep its expenses within reasonable limits.

The amendment was out to the meeting and was lost on a fairly close vote and the Budget resolution was then passed.

PATIENCE EXHAUSTED

The Council's patience being by this time completely exhausted, it was decided to refer the matter back to the Special Waterworks Committee which unanimously recorded its approval of the principle of Municipal control and ownership, and subject always to financial considerations, recommended that action should be taken at an early date to exercise such control and ownership. In the meantime on August 10 we suggested to the Company, that pending submission of the matter to the Ratepayers, negotiations might be entered into immediately with a view to formal exercise of the powers of purchase laid down in clause 9 of the Waterworks Agreement of 1905 should you so decide.

WANT TLS. 14,050,000

The Company assured, and we have recently been informed that without prejudice the figures at which the Directors are prepared to recommend the sale of the Company's business and undertaking including plumbing and fitting is approximately Tls. 14,050,000. Sounds like a fairy tale.

We have not had time to examine the statement showing how this figure of valuation is arrived at, so that we can hardly

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Waterworks Purchase

Resolution Is Passed

With Two Amendments

Moving Resolution VI, that dealing with the Waterworks proposal, the Chairman of the Council spoke as follows:

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: The Resolution I have now to propose is one of great moment since its passage will authorize acquisition of our water supply, and its control in the future as a Municipal Department instead of a private undertaking.

For the past 5 years we have been occupied with a long series of negotiations with the Waterworks beginning with the question of the supply of water to offices and buildings containing offices and residential flats, the supply to private hydrants and water closets. These questions were referred to arbitration, and while an award was made in regard to the charge for water for offices and flats, it was ruled that the supply for private hydrants and water-closets was not covered by the concession granted to the Company in 1905. The opinion was, however, expressed that the Company's charges for private hydrants were excessive. These questions, as also the provision of mains in new roads, the extension of mains, water pressure and other questions which had cropped up were the subject of discussion between the Company and the Council

TRAFFIC COMMISSION PROPOSAL VOTED DOWN

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do more now than remark that it is obviously a fancy one. However the point you have to decide this afternoon is not one of price but of policy, that is whether or not the water supply should be owned by the Municipality. The price is a matter for agreement and falling agreement will be fixed by arbitration as provided for under the 1905 Agreement.

SEE HIGHER RATES

Although judging from the figures provided by the Company and its meter charge proposals, the consumer will in any case, in the very near future, have to pay more for his water than is now the case whether the supply remains in private hands or is taken over by the Council, there can, in our opinion, be no question of the soundness of the principle that this essential public utility should be acquired by the community and run for the community on a policy of serving the best interests of consumers, as distinct from one of striving to earn substantial dividends for the shareholders with the consumers—that is, the community's interests—as a secondary consideration. This must inevitably be the case so long as the undertaking continues to be carried on by the Waterworks Company, however well disposed the Board of Directors may be to meet the community's needs, towards which, indeed, they have undoubtedly done a good deal during the last two to three years in making up ground lost during the preceding years, when in our opinion they failed to keep up with the Settlement's requirements.

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED

We have notice of two amendments: The first standing in the name of Sir E. C. Pearce and Mr. Arnold we accept this Amendment as we fully appreciate the desire of the movers that you should not be committed definitely to purchase of the Waterworks until financial considerations have been examined and our views laid before you.

The second, standing in the names of Messrs. Holliday and Rumble, we can also probably accept, though we should first like to hear from the mover and seconders what they have in mind. With your approval and the approval of the Chairman of this meeting, we should like to omit the following words in the first part of the resolution as printed, viz., "but excluding from such purchase the fittings and plumbing business and undertaking of the Company, and all lands, buildings, plant, machinery and effects appertaining thereto."

WANT AMENDMENT

We ask approval of this omission because the Waterworks Company state that they are advised that it is obligatory on the Council, under the terms of clause 9 of the Agreement of 1905, to take over also the business and undertaking, etc., of the Fittings Department. We do not agree but until the point has been definitely decided, it is as well not to have any reference to it in the terms of the resolution so as might conceivably hamper us later.

BEFORE READING THE RESOLUTION TO YOU WITH THE OMISSION PROPOSED, I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF THANKING THE MEMBERS OF THE SPECIAL WATERWORKS COMMITTEE FOR THEIR SERVICES.

FIRST AMENDMENT

At the conclusion of Mr. Simms' address the Chairman called upon Mr. Holliday to put his amendment, before he should call for that to be proposed by Sir Edward Pearce.

THE AMENDMENT READS AS FOLLOWS:

"That after the words 'as a Municipal undertaking' there be added the words 'on the general principles laid down in the Report of the Special Electricity Committee 1915, and adopted by the Ratepayers.'"

In moving the amendment Mr. Holliday went into the early history of the Electricity Department and the difficulties encountered. Here, he said, was a similar proposition, and the city did not want a similar experience. As to the purchase or non-purchase of the Waterworks, much might be said on both sides. Its purchase would mean a stretching of credit and there were big extensions to consider. On the other hand the community would shortly be paying higher rates in either case.

THE AMENDMENT WAS SECONDED BY MR. J. S. RUMBLE.

Mr. Simms, in dealing with the amendment of Mr. Holliday, said he quite agreed with what had been said by the proposer of the amendment, but as regards the details of running the Waterworks department the Council wanted a very free hand. He quite agreed that the Waterworks scheme should be taken over as a Municipal venture and not a separate concern.

MR. HOLLIDAY REPLIED THAT IN GENERAL PRINCIPLE THAT WAS WHAT HE HAD PRECISELY ASKED.

The amendment to the resolution that the business should be carried on as a Municipal under-

taking was put to the meeting and unanimously approved.

SIR EDWARD PEARCE

Sir Edward Pearce said that the resolution as put to the ratepayers instructed the Council to purchase the Waterworks Company and empowered the Council to submit to a price to be arranged. The figure which was mentioned in the Municipal Gazette that morning set the price for the undertaking at 15 million taels. This might be a fair one from the point of view of the Waterworks Company but to him it seemed a distinctly startling one and probably would appear to be so to the other ratepayers. Seeing that this figure was arrived only a few days ago he assumed from that that the Council did not have time to take it carefully to consideration. The amendment that he wished to propose was to give the ratepayers another chance of approving or disapproving after the Council had paid full consideration of the price on

which the Waterworks Company was prepared to sell.

RESOLUTION PASSES

Sir Edward then put forward the following amendment to the resolution: "That there be added to Resolution VI as published in Municipal Notification No. 3132, the following words: 'Provided always that the Council shall not exercise the authority hereby granted until it shall have further examined the desirability of the proposal and shall have taken the directions of such meeting assembled for this purpose by public notice given 14 days in advance and shall have taken the directions of such meeting thereon, whether or not there shall be a quorum of ratepayers present, as is required by the Land Regulations in the case of a special meeting of Ratepayers.'"

The amendment was seconded by Mr. H. E. Arnold and carried and the resolution was then put before the meeting and was passed by a very large majority.

Proposal To Appoint Special Traffic Body Voted Down By Meeting

The resolution proposing the appointment of a commission of 15 to inquire into and make recommendations regarding traffic problems was decisively defeated after Mr. Simms and Mr. H. E. Arnold had spoken in opposition to it.

The resolution, No. X, which was proposed by Mr. A. J. Hughes and seconded by Mr. Arthur Dallas, read as follows:

"That, in view of the abnormal traffic conditions prevailing in Shanghai and the necessity of providing for future development, a Commission consisting of a membership of 15 ratepayers be appointed, with power to fill vacancies, to arrange the method of procedure by which its business shall be conducted, and to determine the number of members necessary to form a quorum, and that the members of the Commission be selected in the manner as follows:

(a) 5 members to be appointed by the Municipal Council; 10 members to be appointed by the Chairman of this meeting, assisted by Sir Edward Pearce and Cecil Holliday, Esq.; and that the duties of this Commission shall be:

(a) To inquire into the existing conditions under which traffic is now conducted, including the accommodation provided by the public roads, the various means of transport which are or may be in the future employed, and any other thing or matter in its opinion affecting the question;

(b) To report upon the same and make such recommendations as it may think fit; such report and recommendations to be printed and issued to the ratepayers within one month of their being received by the Municipal Council.

MR. HUGHES SPEAKS

In putting forward the resolution Mr. Hughes said:

"In proposing this resolution it is unnecessary for me to take up your time in making an appeal to you for your endorsement of it. You are all fully aware that a most serious problem exists arising from the fact that the commerce and population of Shanghai have grown enormously, within a restricted area, and at a far greater rate than the traffic facilities this development demands. If all the plans for improving traffic conditions now being put into effect or projected could be immediately completed they would not suffice to meet fully even present requirements, and unless supplemented by more drastic measures in a very short time the problem will be much more acute than it is now. I am told that Shanghai has already a population equal to that of London 75 years ago, and its rate of progress in recent years probably outpaces that of either London, Liverpool or New York, and this, mark you, during 10 years of unparalleled political chaos in China and several years of serious trade depression in Shanghai. We are all agreed, I am sure, that something must be done and done quickly for every month that passes renders remedial measures more difficult and costly. Obviously a carefully selected and representative commission is desirable, such as would almost certainly be appointed in similar circumstances in any other city and such as I understand the Commissioner of Public Works himself at one time recommended."

NO REFLECTION

"Those responsible for this resolution are particularly anxious that it should be disassociated with any implied reflection on our present Councilors, or the Commissioner of Public Works, Mr. Harper. In our opinion, which I am sure generally prevails in

Shanghai, the public interests of this Settlement have never been better served than they are now by those who represent them in these capacities. Nor is anything to be feared from the proposed Commission by way of amateurs' obstruction. If its membership is wisely selected, as no doubt it will be, it should serve as a clearing house for the exchange of views of those technically qualified to give them. It will co-operate with and assist the Council by assuming a share of the serious responsibilities devolving upon them in this matter of paramount importance in our Civic life. As an independent and representative body of Ratepayers it should prove useful in securing public confidence and support in the adoption of the more drastic measures absolutely necessary in meeting the traffic problems, especially as, to be effective, these must involve a large capital outlay."

"We are aware of the carefully laid plans already initiated by the Council on the advice of the Commissioner of Public Works, but these, as I have intimated, require to be incorporated in some far more comprehensive scheme, definitely to be adopted and carried through to completion as quickly as possible in the same manner as the sewage disposal system, if the present generation is to derive anything more than a mere medium of relief from the present appalling traffic congestion. In this connection, I would say, that both I and Mr. Dallas and the Committee of the Ratepayers Association, would have liked to include in the resolution a recommendation that the appointment of the Commission should not be permitted to occasion the least delay in proceeding with the plans now under way to relieve the traffic situation, or in concluding the long protracted negotiations with the Tramway Company for a very material extension of its transport facilities. It is worthy of note that since these began, and during the time the proposed extensions have been suspended, the population of this Settlement has increased by over 230,000."

"In conclusion, I have only to add that I understand an amendment to this resolution will be proposed viz: that the word 'Ratepayers' be struck out with a view of appointing, if desirable, one or two members who are not ratepayers. The mover of the amendment will give you in detail the reasons for this change, and it will receive the support of myself and Mr. Dallas."

Mr. Dallas seconded the resolution and Mr. W. Robbins, in proposing the amendment pointed out that a comprehensive scheme as suggested by Mr. Hughes should be worked out in co-ordination and co-operation with experts who might be located in the French and Chinese areas. For that reason he suggested that the word "ratepayers" should be omitted, and that the Commission should have experts from the French and Chinese areas who should be invited to serve on it.

The amendment was seconded by Mr. Hughes, put to the meeting and carried.

OPPOSES SCHEME

Mr. H. E. Arnold, in discussing the resolution, said he couldn't help being depressed by the humor of the remarks of the proposer of the resolution. It was very gratifying to see that the ratepayers' interests were being watched so carefully, but he did not think that the subject was well chosen. The ratepayers had selected some good and true men to deal with the vast problem of the management of this city. They dealt with a very difficult problem but it was dealt with in a way which was excellent. Yet it was proposed that the ratepayers

should choose fifteen men to show the Council how it should be done. The Chairman had already explained the vastness of the problem, the difficulties and the steps that were being taken to overcome these. The chief thing was Chinese obstruction and also that of finance. The solution lay partly on broader roads and partly in acquiring land for broadening these roads that were most congested. Anybody who had lived in Shanghai for two years must have seen the vast improvement in these roads, but at the same time the Council could not improve roads in general unless buildings were pulled down. He thought that if the traffic problem so far had been handled with such success the ratepayers could well afford to leave it in the hands of the Council. The election of 15 men would simply mean that the problem would be shelved for a long time. Therefore, it would be better to leave it to those who were looking after their interests.

Mr. Simms, opposing the resolution spoke as follows: "Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: When addressing you on the Report for 1923 earlier on in this afternoon's proceedings, I devoted no inconsiderable portion of my remarks to the traffic problem, but as the question is one of such importance and the mover of the present resolution might lead you, by his eloquence, to believe that you, Council has left undone a good deal that it should have done and has done a good deal that it should not have done; you will perhaps bear with me if I elaborate and add to what I have already said on this subject. The Traffic Problem, can conveniently be dealt with under the headings, 'Traffic Regulation; Public Transport Facilities; and Road Planning.'"

Traffic Regulation or the control of traffic is an aspect of the traffic problem which has had very close attention by the Police, the Watch Committee and the Full Council during the past few years. The special traffic branch of the Police Force which was created a few years ago is fully aware of our traffic needs and has unquestionably assisted much in improving conditions and in dealing with the increasing volume of vehicular and pedestrian traffic that our streets have to carry. We are closely watching what has been done in other large cities, which without exception have their traffic problems, and a first hand study of traffic control in European and American cities has been made. Our Traffic Regulations have been revised to meet new conditions.

GOOD RESULTS

The regulation against motor vehicles overtaking one another has been extended with excellent results. The provision of improved parking and ranking facilities has undoubtedly proved a boon and helped much in reducing congestion. Traffic control at street junctions has been carefully studied and vast improvement has resulted from the introduction of traffic control devices. The provision of traffic islands and the institution of traffic patrols has been found effective.

When you bear in mind the great diversity of traffic which has to be regulated—trams, motors, carriages, rickshas, cycles, handcarts and wheelbarrows, you must surely recognize that the Police have succeeded in their efforts at efficient traffic control to an extraordinary degree. With the completion in the near future of a large part of our programme of bridge reconstruction across the Soochow Creek it should be possible, as I mentioned before, to institute one way traffic throughout the whole or at least the greater portion of the Central District, when, we confidently believe that a vast improvement in traffic regulation will result.

As for the second aspect of the traffic problem—Public Transport Facilities—there can be no question whatever that much of our traffic difficulties is due to the inadequacy of existing transport facilities particularly passenger transport facilities. Great relief will undoubtedly result from the carrying out of the extensive programme of Railway Extension, but even so our transport

needs will not in our opinion be adequately provided for, and so we have approved of the inauguration of a motor bus service.

EXTENSIVE BUS SERVICE

Under present conditions thousands of persons are compelled daily to fight for transport and we must provide such transport or our traffic difficulties will become accentuated with our growing population. The bus routes that we have approved can be regarded as fairly comprehensive but the service will be extended as circumstances may require to cover other routes.

The third and a very important aspect of the traffic problem is Road Planning and since there are I believe few who realize how much attention has been given thereto, during the past few years in particular, I will endeavor as shortly as I can to tell you something of what has been done and to be done in this connection. Most of you are doubtless aware that early in each year the road plans of the settlement are submitted to the Works Committee and then to the Council, who consider and decide upon the recommendations made by the Public Works Department in regard to new roads and widenings.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Much improvement in our road system has been effected in our way but it was not until 1921 that a comprehensive road planning scheme for the whole Settlement was undertaken, devised not only to ameliorate existing conditions but to provide for the needs of the future so far as could be foreseen.

Additional improvements have since been provided for and if you will kindly look at the plans which you will observe on the walls of this hall you will note that our program of new roads and widenings and extensions of existing roads, as shown in red, is an extensive one. Provision is made for a total of 155 miles of roads which will absorb 17.2 percent of the total area of the Settlement and give one more of road for every 4.8 mow of land already developed or available for development.

We have paid particular regard to traffic requirements and, with a view to relieving congestion in the Central District, have adopted the policy of providing for North and South and East and West main arteries at more or less regular intervals apart, and as regards other roads have scheduled them for widening to 40 ft. The main East and West arteries provided for are Avenue Edward VII, 110 ft. Nanking Road, 60 ft. and Peking Road, 70 ft. and the main North and South arteries, the Bund, Szechuen Road, 70 ft., Honan Road, 60 ft., Fokien Road, 60 ft., Chekiang Road from Nanking Road to Soochow Road, 60 ft. and Thibet Road, 60 ft.

PEKING ROAD PLAN

In the case of Peking Road we are carrying on negotiations at the present moment for the acquisition of the land required to straighten out this road at its junction with Avenue Road, and with the widening of the latter to 70 ft. we shall have a through avenue of this width in course of time from Jessfield Road to the Bund, or at least to Soochow Road. As regards other districts, our policy is to provide roads of not less than 50 ft. in width and in the case of main arteries, not less than 70 to 80 feet as circumstances may seem to indicate as desirable.

Much of the present congestion

in the Central District is due to the fact that traffic from the Western District to the Northern or Eastern Districts has to pass through the Central District. This, as I have mentioned, could be obviated by one or more direct East and West arterial thoroughfares, if the Chinese Authorities concerned will assist by themselves providing the necessary connecting link through Chapel.

In dealing with our road system Mr. Hughes has made special reference to the desirability of immediately taking in hand the widening of Kiukiang Road to a width of 65 ft. and preferably more. Obviously enormous improvement would result from such drastic widening, but it is doubtful whether its value would be commensurate with the cost, which in land alone would represent an estimated expenditure of Tia. 1,637,000, added to which would be a very large bill for repavement costs.

If you are prepared to spend this large sum of money, there are widenings which, in our opinion, would be of very much greater value in assisting our traffic problems.

NECESSARILY SLOW

In this connection, I must emphasize that the carrying out of our road widening plans in the developed areas of the Settlement must necessarily be slow as we cannot, except in specially urgent cases, afford to pay the huge bill involved in compelling owners to pull down their buildings but must wait until they voluntarily do so in order to rebuild. I must also emphasize that we have no compulsory powers whatsoever in regard to the provision of roads outside Settlement limits so that their provision or non provision rests entirely on the co-operation of the landowners concerned.

But to deal more, particularly with the resolution now before you.

We have rather a liking for Commissions, and already have four sitting at the present time to consider various civic questions. You may therefore perhaps be surprised when I tell you that we oppose the appointment of a Traffic Commission. You may even think that in doing so we are illogical and inconsistent. I therefore hasten to assure you that we do so, because, as your Council, we are convinced that the appointment of a Traffic Commission will not assist, but rather hamper a solution of our traffic problem, a proper appreciation and understanding of which can only be obtained as the result of concentrated and constant study such as our permanent officials and in a less degree your Watch Committee and the Council have devoted thereto during the past few years.

GIVES OBJECTIONS

If a Commission is appointed, much valuable time will have to be spent in putting the Commission through the same course of instruction as to our traffic difficulties and generally in covering the same ground, as have been taken or covered by the Council, and is there any reason to suppose that the Commission will even then be more successful in tackling the problem than your Council has been. If we wanted any assistance or should later want it, we shouldn't hesitate to ask for it.

We object to this resolution. We are elected by you to deal with this question and we are dealing with it. We do not think that it is right and proper to elect 9 men to deal with this question, and then appoint 15 more to see how the 9 do it and perhaps to hamper them in the decisions at which they may arrive. We quite realize that under the terms of the resolution the Council is expected to appoint one third of the Commission but that does not alter the position for while the nine are expected to do the work, the 15 may well argue that they have a direct elective man-

date from yourselves to deal with the same question.

Ladies and Gentlemen, we cannot have two authorities with independent mandates to deal with this matter. Either the Council must be responsible for taking measures to ameliorate traffic conditions or it must not be.

We do not think it is necessary to have a Commission to deal with this matter. And I suggest therefore, Ladies and Gentlemen, that you support us and reject the resolution.

RESOLUTION LOST

Mr. Hughes, in replying to the remarks of Mr. Arnold, said that a cheap way to deal with criticism was to throw ridicule on it. He wished to state that this proposal he had made was absolutely sound, absolutely statesmanlike, and absolutely in accordance with precedence both in Shanghai and elsewhere. He would admit that some of the statements made by the Chairman on the question were quite sound, but they did not quite go far enough. He was sure that with his 17 years' residence in Shanghai he could say that the manner in which this problem was and is being tackled was not adequate.

THE PROPOSAL OF THE RESOLUTION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A COMMISSION OF FIFTEEN MEN WAS AN EXPRESSION OF THE RATEPAYERS' DISAPPROVAL OF THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE COUNCIL. MR. HUGHES CONCLUDED BY STATING THAT A GREAT MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE IN SHANGHAI, INCLUDING THE COUNCIL, DID NOT REALISE THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE PROBLEM. HE WISHED TO EMPHASIZE THE POINT THAT THE TRAFFIC PROBLEM WAS NOT REGARDED WITH THE SERIOUSNESS THAT IT DESERVED.

The resolution was then put and defeated.

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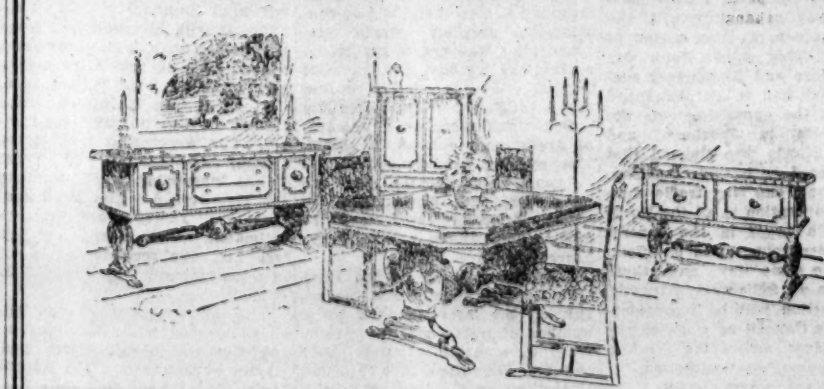
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That so elusive quality after which all homes strive and so few attain!

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This is the kind we make. Let us submit an estimate

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Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND PUTTS SHARE LIST Yesterday's Close

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	\$1,100 B.
Chartered	£17/- S.
Russo-Asiatic	Non.
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H. 625 B.
North China	73a. 188
Union of Canton	H. 325 1/4 B.
Yangtze	Tis. 24 1/4 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tis. 20 1/4
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H. 116 1/4 B.
Hongkong Fire	H. 465 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H. 260
Indo-China Pref.	H. 40 B.
"Shell"	80a. 3d.
Shanghai Tugord.	Tis. 75 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tis. 50 B.
Mining	
Kalping	Tis. 18
Oriental Cons.	13a/-
S'hai Cons.	57
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	Tis. 165 B.
New Eng. Works	Tis. 106 1/4 B.
Pref.	Tis. 5.20
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tis. 207 1/4 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H. 5175 B.
Lands and Hotels	
Whai Hotel Ltd.	Tis. 40 B.
China Realty ord.	Tis. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tis. 50
A-French Land	Tis. 115 B.
Shanghai Land	Tis. 115 B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tis. 53 S.
Cotton Mills	
Ewo (ord.)	Tis. 15 1/4 B.
Ewo (pref.)	Tis. 107 B.
Laou-kung-mow.	Tis. 25
Oriental	Tis. 7 1/4 B.
Shanghai Cotton.	Tis. 103 B.
Industrials	
Buller Tiles	Tis. 25
China Sugar	Tis. 245 Sa.
Green Island	Tis. 29 Sa.
Langkats	Tis. 31 B.
Major Bros.	Tis. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tis. 105
Stores	
Hall and Hells	Tis. 6 1/4 B.
Howell	\$42 1/4
Jane Crawford	Tis. 111 B.
Montrie	\$40 B.
Nelson	Tis. 18 B.
Weeks	Tis. 13 1/4 S.
Rubbers (local)	
Alms	Tis. 7 S.
Amherst	Tis. 0.35 S.
Anglo-Java	Tis. 6 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tis. 3 B.
Jyer Tawah	Tis. 21 B.
Jatu Anam 1918	Tis. 0.80 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tis. 0.60 B.
Chemor United	Tis. 2 1/2 B.
Chempehak	Tis. 2.15
Cheng	Tis. 2.85
Consolidated	Tis. 2 1/4
Dominion	Tis. 11 1/4 B.
Gula Kalumpung	Tis. 14 1/4 B.
Java Consolidated	Tis. 0 1/4 B.
Kapayang	Tis. 7 1/4
Karan	Tis. 1.30 S.
Kedah	Tis. 1.40
Kota Balroe	Tis. 1.34 B.
Kroewook Jays	Tis. 5 1/4
Padang	Tis. 1.10 B.
Pengkalen Durlan	Tis. 1.10 B.
Pernata	Tis. 3
Raph	Tis. 0.80 B.
Samagasa	Tis. 0.70 B.
Seekos	Tis. 1 B.
Samambu	Tis. 1 1/4 B.
Sonawang	Tis. 1.30
S'hai Klebang	Tis. 0.80
Shanghai Malay	Tis. 2 1/4 B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tis. 7 1/4 B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tis. 1.10
Sungala	Tis. 1.05
Sungel Duri	Tis. 9 B.
Sua Mangia	Tis. 3.30
S'hai Seremban	Tis. 0.90
Talping	Tis. 0.75
Tanah Merah	Tis. 0.75 B.
Tebong	Tis. 1.40 B.
Ziangbes	Tis. 3 1/4 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tis. 325
Cultury Dairy	Tis. 14 S.
Shanghai Trans.	Tis. 155 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tis. 42 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tis. 50
S'hai Mercury	Tis. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tis. 75 B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tis. 100 S.

S. Sellers, Ss. Sales, B. Buyers

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association Business Done

Shanghai, April 18, 1923
OFFICIAL
April 17
Semambu Tis. 1.52 1/4
Langkats Comb. Tis. 32.00 June
April 18
Telephones Tis. 75.50
Langkats Comb. Tis. 31.50
UNOFFICIAL
Ewos (Ord.) Tis. 16.00
Bukits Tis. 2.60
Tanah Merah Tis. 0.75
Rapha Tis. 0.80
Semambu Tis. 1.50

Money Exchange

Shanghai, April 18, 1923	
Mexican Dollars	
Market	72.3625
Native Interest	02
Shanghai Gold Bars 975	
Touch	316 1/4
Copper Cash	246.500
Bar Silver	32 1/2
Bank rate of Discount	3 1/2
Paris on London	70.39
New York on London	4.65
Banks Opening Selling Rates	
London—	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/2
New York—	
Telegraphic Transfer	73 1/2
Demand	74

OPENING RATES

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

April 18, 1923	
London (T.T.)	3/2
London (Demand)	3/2 1/4
London 4 m.s.	3/2 1/4
India (T.T.)	23 1/4
France (T.T.)	1125
America (T.T.)	73 1/2
Hongkong (T.T.)	74
Japan (T.T.)	60 1/2
Batavia (T.T.)	190 1/4
Straits (T.T.)	74 1/4

BANKS BUYING RATE

London 4 m.s. Credits	3/4
London 4 m.s. Deots	3/4 1/4
London 6 m.s. Credits	3/4 1/4
London 6 m.s. Deots	3/4 1/4
France 4 m.s.	1175
America 4 m.s. L/c	77 1/2
Deots	78 1/4

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates

@ 75 = Tis. 133.33	
@ exch. 72.5 = Mex. \$183.90	

Sovereign Bank Buying Rate

@ 3s. 2 1/4 d. = Tis. 6.18	
@ exch. 72.5 = Mex. \$8.52	

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE

RATES FOR APRIL

Hk. Tis. 5.73 @ 3s. 1 1/4 d.	21
" 1.22 @ 73 1/2 Gold \$1	
" 1 @ 116 1/4	
" 1 @ — Fr. 12.98	
" 1 @ — Marks —	
" 1 @ 66 Yen 1.60	
" 1 @ 232 1/2	
" 1 @ — Rupees 2.59	
" 1 @ — Roubles —	
" 1 @ 1.50 Mex. \$1.50	
" 1 @ 16.12 1/2 Ital.	
" 1 @ — Lire 16.85	

CHINESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

(Supplied by Sing Tang & Co.)

Tuesday, Yew-day's

3rd year 6%	93.00
5th year 6%	47.00
7th year 6%	41.40
9th year 6%	61.50
6% Consolidated	47.00
7% Consolidated	49.40
11th year 8%	96.00
96 millions 8%	26.50

International Banking Corporation

CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America	74
Demand buying on America	75
Demand selling on London	3s. 2 1/4 d.
Demand buying on London	3s. 2 1/4 d.

ROUBLE EXCHANGE

BANK'S BUYING RATE

Roups 330,000	Tis. 100
Roupees 100	Mex. \$0.04

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Bank's Selling Rates

It. Lire 14.95 = 1 Tael	
Swiss Frs. 4.05 = 1 Tael	
Marks 12.000 = 1 Tael	

Equivalent Foreign Quotations

It. Lire 95.00 = 1 Pound Sterling	
It. Lire 20.40 = 1 U. S. Dollar	
It. Lire 133.90 = 100 Fr. Francs	

ASKS MILLION

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, April 14. — The

Tsuhun of Hupai is asking a half

million dollar loan from the

Finance Commissioner and the

Director of the Salt Revenue for

military expenditures on the

upper Yangtze. The Chinese

director of the Salt Transportation

Office refuses to negotiate

the loan on account of complica-

tions which will arise with the

Salt Gabelle officials.

Stock Exchange

Transactions	
TODAY'S QUOTATIONS	
Shanghai, April 18, 1923	
OFFICIAL	
Langkats Comb. Tis. 32.00 June	
Tis. 31.50, 31.75 May	
Tis. 31.25	
Shanghai Loans Tis. 5.50, 5.75	
Anglo Javis Tis. 6.25	
Telephones Tis. 76.00	
UNOFFICIAL	
Langkats Comb. Tis. 31.50 May	
Tis. 32.00 June	
Tis. 31.75 May	
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tis. 16.00	
Telephones Tis. 75.50	
S. & H. Wharf Tis. 208.00	
Anglo Javis Tis. 6.25	
Tanah Merah Tis. 0.75	
Ziangbes Tis. 3.50	

Cherry Blossoms Now Beautify Tokio

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, April 14. — The cherry

trees in Tokio are in full bloom,

now. Her Majesty the Empress

who is now staying at Hayama

will return to Tokio on or about

the 17th instant and the Imperial

Garden Party will be held at the

Imperial Garden at Shinjuku on

the 19th instant, for which invita-

tions have been extended to for-

eign Ambassadors and Ministers

as well as to the members of the

embassy and legations together

with their ladies and also to the

civil, military and naval officials.

Taiwan Aborigines To Dance For Prince

(Eastern News Agency)

Taihoku, April 14. — Representa-

tives of the aborigines from all

parts of Taiwan (Formosa), will

be present before the Imperial

Crown Prince during his stay in

the official residence of the Govern-

or General of Formosa.

The aboriginal tribe of Ami of

Kwarenkow, one hundred and

twenty-five in all, arrived at Tai-

koku Station on the morning of

the 12th. Every train incoming

to Taihoku is carrying aborigines

from Tachou, Takao, Tainan and

Shinchiku. They will total over

five hundred, of whom forty-five

are the chieftains of the tribes.

They will be presented to the

Imperial Crown Prince on the

morning of the 18th when their

native dances will be performed

in his presence.

"I CONSIDER THEM A BOON TO US WOMEN"

Lady In Natal Has Convincing

Personal Proof of The Efficacy of

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

Mrs. M. Begg, 6 Queen Street,

Durban, South Africa, states:—

"When at the age of 25 the pre-

mature birth of my third baby put

me into a deplorable state of health,

something seemed to have gone

wrong, and I was bad for years

after. The healthy functions of

nature were entirely interrupted,

and I seemed to be getting worse.

In spite of the best of treatment,

I became extremely nervous, and

had little or no appetite; then I

began to have swellings all over

my body, and suffered much pain.

If I pressed my fingers into the

fleshy parts of my limbs the dents

remained for a long time, looking

ugly and white, as if I had pressed

all the blood out of the parts pres-

sed. My case was then thought to

be dropsical. I could get no relief,

or in any way reduce the swellings,

or get rid of many other unpleasant

symptoms I had, until I was finally

advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink

Pills. After I had taken a few

bottles of the pills I felt much

relieved; the swellings began to go

down until they disappeared alto-

gether. I always recommend Dr.

Williams' Pink Pills to ladies I

hear of suffering from any female

ailment, as I consider they are a

boon to us women."

Your dealer sells Dr. Williams'

Pills, or post free at \$1.50 per

bottle, \$5.00 for 6 bottles, from The

Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 60

Kiangse Road, Shanghai. Write for

the booklet "The Way To Be Well."

It is free.

New German Ship 'Adolf Von Bayer' To Arrive May 3

The steamer "Adolf von Bayer," fifth steamer of the Hugo Stinnes Linien to call at Shanghai, is expected to arrive here from Hamburg on May 3. This steamer has only just been completed by the Marinewerft, Wilhelmshaven, and is now making her maiden trip.

She is a beautiful, oil-burning, freight and passenger boat of 9,000 tons d.w., fitted out to accommodate about 60 first-class passengers. The roomy and nicely furnished cabins are equipped with a hot-and-cold water installation, electric fans, wardrobes, chairs and writing-tables. The passenger accommodation includes a large dining-saloon, a charming little ladies' room with piano and a cozy smoking-room with club-chairs, settees and a library; one of the steamer's assets is the extensive Promenade Deck. There is also an electrical laundry on board.

The fact that the steamer is oil-burning saves the passengers the trouble of being annoyed by vexing coal-dust. For the entertainment of passengers there is an excellent stringband on board.

The passage rates are comparatively low and vary according to the location of the cabins, they all being first-class state-rooms.

The steamer is called, like most of the Stinnes steamers, after one of Germany's leading industrialists, Herr Adolf von Bayer, the director-general of the Leverkusen Aniline Dyes and Chemical Factories.

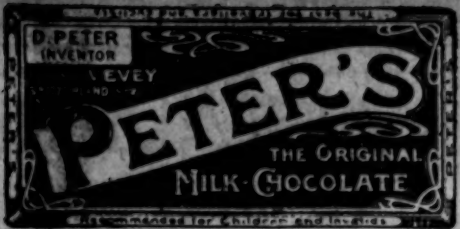
The s.s. "Adolf von Bayer," in command of Captain Heyer will be despatched from Shanghai to Rotterdam and Hamburg via Hongkong, Straits and Colombo about the beginning of June.

Founder Of Boy Scouts Honored By King



Sir Robert Baden-Powell

SIR ROBERT Baden-Powell, hero of Ladysmith, in the Boer War, shown leaving Buckingham Palace, London, after being invested with the Cross of the British Empire by King George.



The China Press

SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1923



Business and Official Notices

NOTICE

Having been appointed Agents of the EMPLOYERS LIABILITY ASSURANCE CORPORATION, LTD., we are prepared to issue Policies for FIRE, MOTOR CAR, and LIFE Insurance at current rates.

TROLLOPE & COLLS (FAR EAST), LTD.

April 18th, 1923.

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NOTICE

SHANGHAI CRICKET CLUB

Weather permitting the ground of the Cricket Club will be open for cricket practice only as from Monday, 23rd inst. The Club and grounds will be officially opened for both Cricket and Tennis on May 1st.

By order of the Committee.

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Shanghai Medical Society

The regular monthly meeting of the Shanghai Medical Society will be held at the General Hospital today, at 5.15 p.m.

Business:—Paper by Professor Bary on "Medical Art in relation to Modern Psychotherapy."

All visiting physicians will be cordially welcomed.

H. LOVETT CUMMING, Hon. Secretary.

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House To Let

Furnished house to be let from May 5th for 20 months, detached with garage, vegetable garden, tennis lawn, modern sanitation.

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Symphony Concerts—Town Hall.

Tonight at 9.15 p.m.

Admission \$1, \$0.50 & \$0.20.

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We have Tls. 500,000.00 to loan on property in the Central District.

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The Semambu Rubber Estates, Limited

(Incorporated in Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Tenth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at No. 10 Canton Road, Shanghai, Today, the 19th day of April, 1923, at 4 p.m.

The Transfer Book and Share Register of the Company will be closed from the 12th April to 19th April, 1923, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors.

R. N. TRUMAN & CO., General Managers.

Shanghai, 28th March, 1923.

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In The International Mixed Court Of Shanghai

RE: THE SHANGHAI INDUSTRIAL BANKING CORPORATION.

行銀一重 IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all shareholders of the above-named Bank are required forthwith to pay to us as a second instalment or call 25% of their shareholdings as evidenced by the share register of the company.

SETH, MANCILL & McLEURE, Official Court Accountants.

7 Avenue Edouard VII, Shanghai, 18th April, 1923.

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NOTICE

MR. MILTON DAVIS is no longer connected with this Corporation and his authority to act in any capacity for us has been withdrawn.

GETZ BROS. & CO. of the ORIENT, LTD.

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PROPERTY SALE

Hopkins, Dunn & Co., Ltd.

Established 1873

Auctioneers, Surveyors and Land Brokers

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At 2.30 p.m.

THE PALATIAL RESIDENCE consisting of 18 large Rooms, beautifully decorated and including Drawing Room, Studio, Library, Billiard Room and Hallway. Elaborate Electric Fittings specially imported. Modern Sanitation, Central Heating, etc.

Contained in B.C. lot 10239 and measuring about M. 16.7.3.9, including Tennis Courts, Conservatory, Garages, etc.

Upset Price Taela 175,000.00

Further particulars and Cards to view may be obtained from the Auctioneers at No. 2, Kiangse Road.

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NOTICE

I am now booking orders for horses, cows, dogs, pigs, fowls or any other live stock procurable in Australia. Now is your time to book Galloway. Due to arrive Shanghai September-October. For particulars apply to J. Noble, 20 Chausoung Road.

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Presentation of New Colours

To The Shanghai Volunteer Corps Race Course Polo Ground

Saturday, April 21, at 3.30 p.m.

There will be an enclosure on the left of the Saluting Point for all Officers of the Corps, past and present, together with their families.

Admittance will be obtained on presentation of their visiting cards.

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ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY

NORTH CHINA BRANCH

A MEETING of the Society will be held in the Lecture Hall, 5 Museum Road, on Thursday, April 19th, 1923, at 5.30 p.m., when a paper will be read by

Rev. EVAN MORGAN

on

"THE TAOIST SUPERMAN."

The meeting is open to the public.

A. D. BLACKBURN, Hon. Secretary.

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Hankow and Ports

The Hoong On S.N. Co.'s Steamer Teh Hsing, Capt. T. S. Chia, will leave from the Ninghsiao Wharf, Chinese Bund Nantao, on Friday, the 20th April, at about 12 o'clock (midnight). Passage Money, Shanghai to Hankow, \$40 single and \$60 return. For Freight or Passage apply to office of the Company, No. 13 Hankow Road, Telephone 1520, Passage 3283.

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The Wco Shing Rice Shop (和興米號)

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION

The undersigned have been appointed by the proprietor of the above-named establishment to wind up its affairs.

Creditors are required to send to the undersigned their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims on or before 8th May, 1923.

All debts due to the estate should be paid to us forthwith and debtors are warned not to pay their debts to any person or persons other than ourselves.

A meeting of creditors will be held at the offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 11th May, 1923, at 2.30 p.m.

SETH, MANCILL & McLEURE, Liquidators.

7 Avenue Edouard VII, Shanghai, 18th April, 1923.

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SHANGHAI RACE CLUB

NOTICE

An Extraordinary General Meeting of Voting Members will be held at the Grand Stand at 6 p.m. on Monday, April 23, 1923, to discuss, and if approved, pass the Resolution contained in the Circular issued to Voting Members dated April 16, 1923.

By Order of the Stewards,

A. W. OLSEN, Secretary.

SHANGHAI RACE CLUB.

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(Established 1870)

Dealer in all kinds of porcelain, brass and bamboo wares, curios, emeralds, jades, corallians and gems of all sorts, etc.

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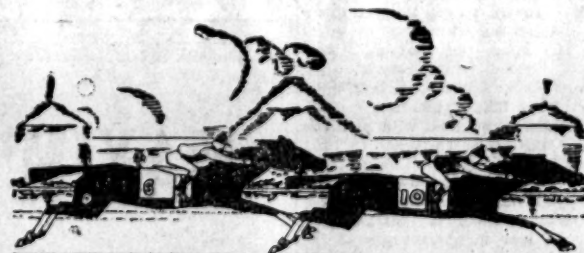
INSURANCE COMPANIES.

FIRE—MARINE

Phone. Central: 70 GENERAL OFFICE

2328 ATTORNEY

The International Recreation Club.



Kiangwan Races

97th MEETING.

21st April, 1923.

(Saturday)

First Saddling Bell at 1.00 p.m. Sharp

MEMBERS' GUEST TICKETS:—A Limited Number of Tickets of admission to the Members' enclosure can be obtained from the Secretary on the nomination of any member, at a cost of \$5.00 each. Applications for Members' Guest Tickets must be accompanied by Cash.

ADMISSION TICKETS TO PUBLIC STAND:—\$1.00 each obtainable at the Gate.

SPECIAL TRAINS:—11.50 a.m. 12.30 p.m. 1.15 p.m.

SPECIAL CAR SERVICES:—Motor Cars will leave The Central Garage Co., No 9 Hongkong Road, every minute from noon.

TIFFINS AND REFRESHMENTS: will be served at the Race Course.

By order

Y. S. DAY,

Secretary.

THE ORIENTAL CO.

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SHANGHAI

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That the resolution for the issue of Ordinary Shares passed by the Company in General Meeting on the 19th day of March, 1923, be altered to read as follows:—

"That 244,000 of the unissued Ordinary Shares of the Company be offered in the first instance at a premium of Tls. 2 per Share to the members of the Company in the proportion of 6 New Ordinary Shares held by them respectively on the 8th day of May, 1923, and upon the footing that the full amount of each Share taken up plus the premium (making together Tls. 5 per Share) shall be paid to the Company on acceptance of the offer, and that such offer be made by notice specifying the number of Shares to which the member is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted by payment will be deemed to be declined, and that the Directors be empowered to dispose of the Shares not taken in response to such offer as they consider expedient in the interests of the Company."

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WEATHER

Strong winds of the North quadrant between Shanghai and the Raddies because of the rise of the pressure in the North. Overcast and showery weather; possibly improving.

The Ratepayers' Meeting

YESTERDAY'S meeting of the ratepayers of Shanghai called for but little comment. Perhaps the main thought emerging from it is that the people of Shanghai as a whole are satisfied with their municipal government. The annual reports and the proposed budget had been before them for some weeks. These disclosed careful consideration of the Settlement's best interests in all lines of civic progress and improvement. An individual here and there bobbed up with a protest or a complaint or a warning but the vast silence of the majority could only be interpreted as indicative of contentment.

And at the meeting itself the attendance was light and the interest manifested still lighter. The newspapers as a rule are inclined to quarrel with the ratepayers over this seeming indifference. They want a big crowd and a big row and occasionally they get their wish; not often, however, in Shanghai. And the reason must be that Shanghai really has a good government. If it didn't have such a government, the row would even-uate without any press-promotion whatever.

Among the proposals which aroused some opposition were those concerning the increases in municipal salaries and the Town Band costs. The opposition went down to defeat in both instances.

The proposal to create a Traffic Commission of fifteen was ditched, as the meeting seemed to consider that the experts at present studying Shanghai's traffic problems are doing efficient work.

The ratepayers authorized the Council to proceed with the purchase of the Waterworks Company, but an amendment which was adopted calls for a confirmatory meeting of the ratepayers after the Council has had opportunity for further study of the financial aspects of the scheme.

In conclusion we wish to compliment Chairman Summs on his careful and able review of the year's working and discussion of the future problems and we earnestly suggest to our readers that a study of this report will profit them by leading to a fuller understanding of the very heavy tasks which our Councilmen have to tackle in their behalf almost every day in the week.

THE CYNIC

On the sea of matrimony many a man is satisfied to miss the boat.—Gilt Reporter.

THESE HARDY SOULS

The modern man thinks he is toughing it when he wears a soft collar and drives the open car.—Nelson News.

THE HEALTHFUL APPLE

You can't tell about motives, and it may be that Eve was just trying to keep the doctor away.—Stratford Beacon.



As one of our w.k. cotton merchants in Shanghai deposes there ought to be some way in which to introduce the hookworm to the boll weevil.

Wu Pei-fu is reported to be making faces at Chang Tso-lin, but from photographs of both we've seen we think Chang has a natural handicap.

REMARKABLE REMARKS

"I have gone out of business as an Apostle of Public Economy, having given it up as hopeless."—W. Bruce Lockhart.

"For twenty-five years Consul-General Cunningham has kept the faith" typifying the ideal American official in his branch of the country's service."—Judge C. S. Franklin.

"Many of the problems China is now facing are similar to the problems met in the early history of America and in her time of trial China counts on the friendship of the American people."—Dr. Alfred Sze.

"Twenty-five years in the Consular service to a young man is a long period, but to me it is short."—Consul-General Cunningham.

"The American colony in China has now reached a degree of size and permanence which renders it imperative to consider how that cooperative spirit, which occasions like this reveal, can best be utilized as a settled policy."—Judge Lobnitz.

Yes, Little Shrinking Violette, one of our best friends is the author of the remark that "Your wife, like your sins, will find you out."

IMA HOOT NANNY SEZ:

"No male of the species is nearly as dangerous as he thinks he is."

WISDOM TEETH
Mr. J. C. Crenshaw, of Chinkiang, dweller on the second story of the Pagoda of Piffle, wishing to be elevated to higher rank among contrabandists, the column sends us the appended letter received from a Chinese friend who was in pain, with the notation that we might make use of it the next time we had a wisdom tooth pulled. We take pleasure in printing the letter (a true copy) but inform Mr. Crenshaw and the world there isn't gonna be no next time:

My Dear Precursor:
Kindly take my part as a fellow sufferer with me at sundry times. I have bought any anodyne of dispensary which I took it no well proved virtue but since followed up with an agony of disease. I was pined away by slow degree and so little likes to get much of foods. By reason what I mortally think to go to see in Hospital of Newly Western Gate without ready money but what man we care for free of charge? Please you make a letter of exemption for me to go there with it. If not so you will keep up my credit for an account. Must plead my excuse as for lend me your pains.

I am,
Yours truly,
(Signed)

Pais fashion reports say that beads are becoming alarming in common among women of all classes. The path of beauty leads but to the shave, as some one once said.

The Unwanted Wife

BY DOROTHY DIX

Among all the pathetic letters that I get none are so heart-breaking as those that come from women whose husbands have tired of them, and are trying to get rid of them.

"I have been a good wife," a woman will write, "I have worked, and slaved, and economized, and made my husband a comfortable home, and tried to make him happy, but now he does not want me any more. He tells me that he is sick and tired of looking at me; that he was a fool ever to have married; that I am a burden, and every time I ask him for a dollar, he does it out in nickles, and asks me why I don't get out and earn my own living. Can you tell me what I should do? Shall I go, or stay?"

I should say, go. I cannot imagine a woman who has the spirit of a cootie, hanging on to a brute who does not want her. No other lot in the world could be worse than hers, so she risks nothing in leaving a master who rewards her devotion with kicks, and who takes her service without pay or thanks. In no other place would she have to work as hard as she does in her own home, and in no other place would she be subjected to the same insults, for no other man on earth dares to speak to a woman as her own husband does.

Women who have never been trained for any gainful pursuit often suffer themselves to be abused by mean husbands because they are afraid to leave the shelter of their homes, no matter how miserable their life is. They think they have no way of supporting themselves, and they forget that they are mistresses of a trade in which the supply never equals the demand. They can cook, and no woman who can do that need ever lack a good paying job. Women writers and artists may starve; teachers and stenographers, and bookkeepers and private secretaries may walk the streets hunting work, but the woman who can cook has frantic employers fighting with each other for her services.

And, as for the matter of pride, surely there is no other humiliation equal to that of hanging on to a man who doesn't want you, who considers you an Old Woman of the Sea upon his back, and who is trying to get rid of you. Surely a woman who has escaped from that degradation must glow with self-respect, no matter how menial the work by which she earns her independent living.

So much for the practical side of the question. Viewing it from the sentimental aspect, it is also best for the unwanted wife to go. If a man's love for a woman is really dead, the game is played out for her and she is wise to decently bury her romance, and turn away from its grave. For of all dead things on earth, dead love is the deadliest. There is no resurrection for it.

There is nothing a woman can do to kindle the fires of a passion that has burnt itself out. There is no magic by which she can make herself again in the eyes of a man who once begins to bore a man, everything she does gets on his nerves. Her mere presence becomes an offence to him, and the more she clings to him, the more he yearns to beat off the hands that clutch at him.

Therefore, the woman who sticks to the man who wants to be rid of her merely bores herself to pieces against a stone wall of indifference that she cannot break down. And she keeps her own heart cruised and bleeding, and her own soul torn with a longing for the love and tenderness that the man has no longer to give her.

It is far better for her to go away and forget, than it is to stay and be continually tortured with memories. After all, love is only a small part of life, and a woman can win at least contentment by filling her days with new interests, and some absorbing occupation.

Sometimes, however, a man thinks that he has ceased to love his wife, and is tired of her; when he has only a temporary reaction against the monotony of domesticity. This very often happens when a man has married when he was very young.

He had no boy time, no play time. He passed from the thrall of his parents to that of a wife. He was never free, and so there almost always comes a period when he is mad for the things he has missed. He yearns for liberty. He wants to play around with pretty girls. And he comes to look upon his wife as a jailer, and to long to be rid of her, because she stands between

him and the things he wants to do.

In such a case the wife's only chance of holding her husband is to let him go. If she has the intelligence and courage to make a dignified exit from the scene where her presence is no longer desired, the chances are that, sooner or later, a wiser and chastened husband will be at her feet, entreating her to return to him.

The man will find that years of matrimony have unfitted him for being a stranger, even as the domesticated animal is unfitted to return to the jungle. He may, at times, hear the call of the wild, but the neck that has once worn the yoke is henceforth loath to fit the halter in the warm, stable with the full feed trough instead of on the wide free plains.

The man, also, ascertains that the best clubs, and the most expensive hotels, to say nothing of cheap boarding houses, offer but a poor substitute for the comforts of home, and so he begins to miss the wife he thought he did not want and to get a new angle on her virtues. Above all, a little experience with the women to whom a man is merely a source of graft, and the temptations of whose affection for him is in direct ratio with the amount they can make him spend, will make him realize, if anything can, the value of the love that was lavished upon him and that asked nothing in return.

So I bid the unwanted wife remember that the best way to make a man desire anything is to put it out of his reach. If absence doesn't help her cause, nothing else will.

More Truth Than Poetry

BY S. E. KISER

The saxophone's wail and the squeaks of the fiddles
Are sweet to the jazzers who wriggle and sway;
The dancers turn lightly away from life's riddles,
Their worries are small, and their laughter is gay.
Let those who are old and rheumatic be worried
And tumble concerning the hopes they have buried.

The moments are brief and the pleasure is thrilling
Where revelry lingers far into the night;
The dancers forget the destruction, the killing,
The envy, the cheating, the greed, and the spite;
Turn backward, you bearer of news that is cheerless,
Let the ragging be wild and the jazzers be fearless.

Why worry if tidal waves roll on the ocean?
Why tremble if earthquakes tear mountains apart?
Why ask why more armies are getting in motion,
Or think of the place where new trouble may start?
Who cares how the nations are crumbling or sagging?
Let the jazzing be loud, and go on with the ragging!

Oh, tickle the keys, let the cymbals be jingled,
Let the saxophones wail, and put order to rout;
Let the legs of the rollicking jazzers be mingled,
Though the heavens collapse and the stairs be snuffed out!

If nations refuse to be rescued from folly
Why silence the fiddlers or cease to be jolly?
Centagion continues to spread, and starvation
Is busy at many familiar old stands;
The gray-bearded rulers are hurling damnation,
And sparing concessions, and making demands;

The world skids along on the verge of disaster,
But speed up—who cares?—let the jazzing be faster!

The Temples Of Tsining

Written for The China Press

BY MARY STEWART

Events of ancient history are brought to mind as one visits certain of the old temples in Tsining city and its suburbs. Here is one erected to the memory of a man noted for his upright character and devotion to duty. Nearby stands another commemorating four men who are said to have become gods at their deaths as a reward for great nobility of character.

The four gods into which they were changed are found by boatmen in the Grand Canal, and to closely do they resemble snakes that only the boatmen can distinguish them from the reptiles. While the four gods are similar in appearance those who find them claim that here is a sufficient difference to enable them which of the four each represents.

On being taken from the canal they are carried to the temple where incense is burned to them. It is said that they curl themselves around the dish containing the burning incense holding their heads erect. They frequently change color and it is supposed that they have changed their clothes. After a stay of three or four days in the temple they disappear, leaving no clue as to where they have gone.

A RIBULOUS POET

The Swan Bel Chwan temple and the Tai Bel Lou tend to recall a poet of early days—a poet who was greatly helped in his making of poetry (so the story goes) by drinking wine, and of whom it has been said: "The more wine he drank the better and more numerous were the poems he composed."

An interesting story is told of how he washed his pen in a spring in the yard in which the temple stands. The water immediately became black and remains so until this day.

Another interesting story is told in connection with a temple in Djin Hsiang city, about 40 miles from Tsining. It is said that robbers, going toward that city to rob it, overtook a young girl from a well-to-do home. They intimidated her escort, and taking charge of the cart in which she was riding, made her their captive. They promised her, that, if on arriving at the city gates, she

would tell the guards that she was seeking to enter, they would release her and see that no harm befell her.

Reaching the gates one of the bandits commanded the gatekeepers to open the gates, asserting that they were all good, peace-loving citizens. The maiden called to the gatekeepers not to open it—that the men outside were robbers. She was accordingly put to death by the bandits.

The temple was erected in her honor as the inhabitants feel that she saved the city, and the story is told to all who go to Djin Hsiang.

PAIRED WITH THE PINK

LEMONADE

Why not mount the proposed Canadian navy on wheels, and show it at the fall fairs?—St. Thomas Times Journal.

A TELLING TEST

The Windsor pastor who preached on modern women's dress very appropriately took his text from Revelations—Border Cities Star.

AND WHERE DOES CHARITY BEGIN?

It is our observation that the man whose wife mows the lawn sits in the shade and worries about what the Japs are doing to Siberia.—Sherbrooke Record.

OUR DEADLY DISSIPATIONS

Sleeping on one's left side is unhealthy, but probably more men are doing it—since it's about the only form of dissipation left.—Kingston British Whig.



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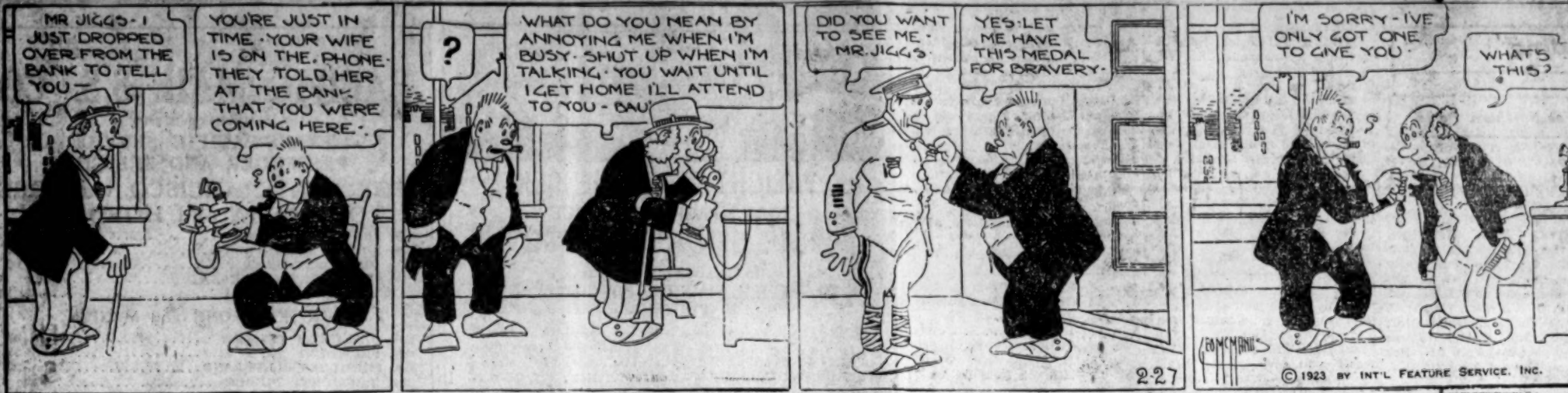
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By George McManus

cratic for my Ristacratik little wife, sed Pa, so I dug down in my jeans and paid for them, sed Pa, and here they are.

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If I sed anything like that Ma wud say I was Swelled Up:

THE CROWNING SHAME

A women's suffering is nothing compared with that of the man whose wife calls him "honey" in public.—Nelson News.

HIS ONE CHANCE

Once there was a man who ran the whole world. That was before women came. His name was Adam.—Toronto Telegram.

WHICH IS DIFFICULT

The Allies love France still. But a they want her to remain that way.—Kitchener Record.

YES, EVIDENCE IS PLENTIFUL. Many men would rather work someone than work for someone.—Chawwa Reformer.

An Appreciation Of A Great Astronomer

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS
Distinguished Astronomer and Author
of "Subjects of Scientific Interest"
One of the greatest of American

astronomers is gone! We shall not again see the name "E. E. Barnard" attached to some new announcement of discovery in the heavens, and commanding uni-

versal attention, like the call of the lookout from the masthead. The discoverer of the fifth satellite of Jupiter, and thereby scion of the house of Galileo, has made his last measurement and recorded his last observation. The book is closed; what other hand shall be worthy to reopen it, and continue the entries?

I knew Edward Emerson Barnard, through his work, before his sensational discovery of another member of Jupiter's long-known family of four moons suddenly made him famous. In 1892, the year of that discovery, I spent a night with him under the great dome of the Lick Observatory, then containing the most powerful telescope in the world, and with that telescope he showed me his new satellite—an infinitesimal point of light, so overpowered by the glare of the great planet that, to render it more visible, Jupiter's light was dimmed by means of a semi-transparent screen.

The little moon was a pet to its discoverer. Night after night he observed it, measuring microscopically its swift motion (for it makes a complete circuit around Jupiter in about twelve hours), and carefully recording the instants of its "elongation," in order to determine the period, which he did within a fraction of a second.

Barnard was an observer, not a computer. Nature had given

him a keen and accurate eye, and it was the objects themselves that he loved, not the mathematical problems that they gave rise to.

Yet no one could interpret better than he the significance of what he saw. It was natural that he should seek to extend to the utmost the range of human vision, and he was one of the earliest to develop broadly and intensively the wonderful capabilities of photography in the field of astronomy.

He began to make his own instruments for this purpose before he became a member of any observatory staff, and from the start he took a foremost place. Already in 1892, when, flushed with the fame of his discovery, he went to Europe to seek better lenses he astonished every one by his marvellous photographs of the Milky Way. Even astronomers had hardly guessed that such "star clouds" existed anywhere in the heavens. The photographic eye revealed what no human eye, even with telescope aid, could see by direct vision.

Barnard put together side by side, packed together, as it were, on a single mounting, five photographic telescopes of different sizes—a kind of astronomical machine gun—with which several pictures of varying angular size and different exposure could be made at once. On Mount Wilson he used this instrument in a wooden shed, which was only partly floored, and where he would sit a whole night steadily the aim of the photographic battery by means of a "finder," guided by hand and eye, while, if he was jokingly said, the hedgehogs nosed around his feet.

Not everybody could see what he saw; yet no astronomer ever doubted that what he said he saw really existed. One night from a mountain top he tried to show me that mysterious phenomenon called the "eigenstein," which probably was better known to him than to anybody else in the world. I couldn't see a trace of it, but he pointed out where

among the stars its edge lay, and I felt it must be there, though faintly invisible to me.

On the other hand, he never imagined that he could see things simply because others described them as visible. What I mean is that he would not let imagination build any structures on the basis furnished by observation. At the time when the most extraordinary representations of the "canals" of Mars were published, the world was somewhat nonplussed because Barnard, having at command the most powerful telescope then in existence, failed to see all of those puzzling things. But he would draw nothing that he was not sure he saw.

No man, by observation (photographic studies being reckoned as observations), has penetrated deeper than Barnard into the deeper mysteries of the universe. Among his later achievements were the amazing photographs that he obtained of those enigmatical objects called "dark nebulae." A few years ago he published a catalogue of such objects, which he called "The Dark Markings of the Sky." Although in a few cases he felt doubt as to their nature, yet on the whole he regarded them as "real, obscuring masses."

The stacks of photographic plates that he left are an inestimable legacy to future science, while the memory of his beautiful loyalty to truth and to friendship hallows his name.

It's Good To Be Sure

This story is from Thomas Adams's "Commentary on the Second Epistle General of St. Peter." "There is a tale of a covetous man that had nothing in his mouth but 'It is good to be sure.' If his servant went to sow his land he would follow him. 'Why?' 'O, it is good to be sure!' Though himself had lock the door, yet he must needs rise out of his bed in the cold to feel it fast. 'Why?' 'O, it is good to be sure!' It came to pass that he fell very dangerously sick, and his servant perceiving little hope of life in him asked him, 'Master, have you said your prayers?' 'Yes, I have said them.' 'Nay, but say them again, Master; you know it is good to be sure!' 'No,' says the worldling, 'it is more than needs, for I am sure enough of that.' He bids the servant open his chest and bring him all his gold in it to look upon. The honest servant, willing to work his master to repentance, having opened it, told him, 'Master, the devil is in the chest. He lays his paw upon all the gold, and says it is all his.' 'Says he so?' quoth the worldling, 'Then bring me the gold, the chest, the devil and all—' 'It is good to be sure!' And Thomas Adams adds that perhaps it is from this story comes the byword that "the covetous wordling gets the devil and all."—From The Villager.

Bobbie And His Pa

BY WILLIAM F. KIRK

Pa buyer Ma sum new glasses yesterday, they was glasses to drink out of, not glasses to look thru. There is a big diurns, wife, sed Pa, between glasses which you drink out of and glasses which you look thru, sed Pa.

I dont know, sed Ma, it seems to me that you used to look thru the same glasses that you drank out of, sed Ma. If I remember rite, sed Ma.

Is that a nice speech for you to make wen I cum hoam with this pritty present for you? sed Pa.

No, sed Ma, I spent. I shud ought for to be ashamed of myself, sed Ma.

I shud say you shud, sed Pa. But I will talk yure Pollogy in the spirits in wich it was made, sed Pa. How do you like them thare glasses, sed Pa.

I think they are perfectly butiful, deerst, said Mr. They show such good taste. Did you pic them out yureself, sed Ma.

You bet I did, sed Pa. I picked them out. There was a vary butiful yung lady clerk that waited on me, sed Pa, and she toid me thar she thot I had wonderful taste in glasses. She was vary easy to look at, sed Pa.

You dont tell me, Ma. In what stard did you buy these glasses?

That is my littel seekret, deerst, sed Pa. Wild horses cud not fare the truth from me, sed Pa.

Well, never mind about the stard and the pritty clerk, sed Ma. You have been thotful and kind enuff to bring me this present, sed Ma, and I will not be so crule as to pester you about that yung lady clerk, sed Ma. I will never ask you anything any moar, sed Ma. It is reely nothing to me, I cuppoas, sed Ma. I have no rite to know, I suppoas, Ma sed.

You will notis that them glasses is of the old English Tavern Stile, sed Pa, sumthing that all the 400 is drinkin out of these days, sed Pa.

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the butiful eyes tell you that? sed Ma.

No, sed Pa, I red that on the box the glasses cam in, sed Pa. I sed to myself, sumthing Rist-

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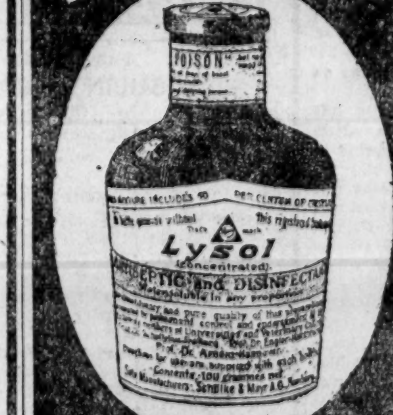
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Vessels Loading

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. TUCKWO, 770 Tons, Captain Campbell, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hankow at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers, Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

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Shipping Items

YANGTZE PORTS.—The C.M. s.s. Kiangshin left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I.C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I.C. s.s. Pingwo left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Whangpu left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshin left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai today.

The I.C. s.s. Loongwo will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Luchow will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshin will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Wosung will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

SOUTHERN PORTS.—The C.N. s.s. Shantung left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Kanchow left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I.C. s.s. Tungshing is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Canton today.

The I.C. s.s. Wosung is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Canton tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai via Swatow on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Feiching left Wenchow yesterday and is due in Shanghai today.

NORTHERN PORTS.—The C.N. s.s. Roohow left Taishan on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Yushun left Tientsin for Dairen and Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Chusan will leave Tientsin today and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Sunday.

The I.C. s.s. Lokaang is due in Shanghai from Taishan this morning.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming left Tientsin yesterday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo on Saturday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kiangping left Chiuwang on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The D.K.K. s.s. Chohai Maru is due in Shanghai from Gothenburg, arrived

For Northern Ports

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WENCHOW.—The S.S. Feiching, Capt. Manley, will leave on Sunday morning, April 22, for Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

For Foreign Ports

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Passengers Departed

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangfoe for Wuhu: Mr. L. Schmitz.
Per I.C. s.s. Suifu for Tungchow: Mr. P. N. Chien; for Hankow: Mr. C. P. D. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Manion.
Per I.C. s.s. Fausang for Chefoo: Mr. F. Ritter; for Tientsin: Messrs. C. T. Hall, A. France.
Per C.N. s.s. Shansi for Amoy: Messrs. J. W. Wright, E. G. Ross.
Per C.N. s.s. Fengtien for Weihaiwei: Mrs. E. Stevenson; for Chefoo: Messrs. A. Legendre, J. L. Smith, C. H. Martin, Mrs. and Miss Schultz; for Tientsin: Messrs. E. A. Weekes, T. J. Edwards.

is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tientsin Saturday morning and will dock at the Whangpu Wharf. The steamer will leave for Tientsin and Dairen at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki this morning and will dock at the Wayside Wharf.
The N.Y.K. s.s. Rokko Maru is due in Shanghai from Yokohama and Nagoya next Saturday and will dock at the Wayside Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Gurna left Calcutta on Sunday morning, April 15, and is due to arrive in Shanghai about May 11.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Sardinia left London on Thursday, March 29 at 3 p.m. and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on May 9.

The P. & O. s.s. Nyanza, from London on March 15 with mail, was expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Tuesday.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenam, is expected to arrive in Shanghai from London on April 27.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenapp is expected to arrive in Shanghai from London on May 9.

The M.M. s.s. Ambrose, with the French mail of March 23, will leave Saigon tomorrow and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on April 27.

The M.M. s.s. Angers is due to leave Marseilles tomorrow and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on May 25.

The M.M. s.s. Cordillera left Marseilles on April 6 and is due in Shanghai on May 11.

The P. & O. s.s. Karmala will leave Yokohama tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on April 25. The vessel will sail for London on Saturday, April 28.

The P. & O. s.s. Delta left London at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, April 13, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about May 23.

The M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat will leave Shanghai for Marseilles and ports at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, April 27, and passengers are requested to embark at the wharf after 8 o'clock. Trunks should be delivered to the Company's office before Thursday noon.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Mishima Maru will leave Shanghai for Marseilles and London early Saturday morning, and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs Jetty at 9 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The S.E. s.s. Sumatra, from Gothenburg for Shanghai, left Hamburg on April 6 and is due here on May 19.

The S.E. s.s. Benares, from Shanghai for Gothenburg, arrived

at Copenhagen on February 24. The S.E. s.s. Ceylon, from Gothenburg for Shanghai, left Suva on March 23 and is due in Shanghai on May 8.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenado, homebound for London, Hull and ports, left Vladivostok Monday afternoon and is due to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow afternoon.

The N.D.L. s.s. Schlesien left Antwerp on April 14 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about the end of May.

The P. & O. s.s. Morea which left Shanghai on March 3, arrived in London at 10 o'clock Friday morning, April 13.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebou, with the French mail of March 9, left Hongkong at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon and is due in Shanghai this afternoon. The vessel will dock at the S. M. R. Whangpu Wharf about 1 o'clock and will sail for Kobe and Yokohama at 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

AMERICAN LINES.—The S. and B. s.s. West Farallon is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on Saturday and will sail for South-eastern ports next Monday.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Nomentum is due in Shanghai from Portland, Ore., on April 25 and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on April 29.

The Dollar s.s. M.S. Dollar is due to leave San Francisco for the Orient on Saturday.

The Dollar s.s. Virginia Dollar is due to leave New York for the Orient on Saturday.

The Dollar s.s. Stuart Dollar is due to leave Vancouver for the Orient on April 23.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West O'Rowa is due in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon, April 27 and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on April 30.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Pawler is due in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon, May 3 and is to sail for same port via Hongkong and Manila on May 11.

The Ard. O. Line s.s. Scottsburg left Singapore for Marseilles on April 7.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison is due to leave Seattle tomorrow and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on May 7.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia is due to leave Vancouver today and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Japan ports on May 4.

The P.M. s.s. President Taft is due to leave San Francisco today and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe on May 9.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant which sailed from Seattle on April 8, is due at Yokohama tomorrow and in Shanghai on April 25.

The China Mail s.s. Nanking is due to leave San Francisco today and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on May 14.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln, from San Francisco on April 5, is due at Yokohama from Honolulu tomorrow and is expected in Shanghai on April 27.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kaga Maru arrived in Shanghai from Seattle yesterday and docked at the Wayside Wharf. The vessel will sail for Hongkong tomorrow.

The T.K.K. s.s. Sibuya Maru which arrived at Wosung from Hongkong yesterday morning, was to sail for Dairen, Japan ports, Honolulu and San Francisco late last night, and is due to arrive there on May 14.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson arrived in Shanghai from Manila and Hongkong yesterday afternoon and berthed at the M.M. lower buoys. The liner will sail for Seattle via Kobe and Yokohama early this afternoon, and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs Jetty at 12 noon. It is expected to arrive in Seattle on May 5.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia will leave Hongkong at noon today and is due at Wosung on Saturday noon. The tender with incoming passengers is expected at 2:30 p.m.

today and is due at Wosung on Saturday noon. The tender with incoming passengers is expected at 2:30 p.m. The Russia will leave at midnight Saturday night and is due to arrive in Vancouver via Japan ports on May 5. The tender with outbound passengers for the Russia will leave the Customs Jetty at 9 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Steamers Arrived

Apr. 17—Kiangwah from Hankow
Apr. 17—Hsinfong from Dairen
Apr. 17—Hsinfong from Tientsin
Apr. 17—Hsinfong from N. C'toma
Apr. 18—H. N'cho from Ningpo
Apr. 18—Hsinfong from Dairen
Apr. 18—Hsinfong from Hankow
Apr. 18—Hsinfong from L'pool
Apr. 18—Kwanglo from H'kong
Apr. 18—Siberia M. from Manila
Apr. 18—Tungchow from Tientsin
Apr. 18—Karonka from Hankow
Apr. 18—Luhaina from Dairen
Apr. 18—Benmohr from London
Apr. 18—Fukwang from River p.
Apr. 18—P. Jackson from H'kong
Apr. 18—June from Singapore
Apr. 18—Nikko M. from Japan
Apr. 18—Sunning from Hongkong
Apr. 18—Sancho M. from Dairen
Apr. 18—Eldridge from Seattle

Steamers Departed

Apr. 18—Kiangy for Hankow
Apr. 18—Luney for Hankow
Apr. 18—Kwanglo for Hankow
Apr. 18—Fengyang M. for H'kong
Apr. 18—Hopang for S.H.C.
Apr. 18—Holland for Hamburg
Apr. 18—Yamato M. for Japan
Apr. 18—Hinda for Moji
Apr. 18—Kabo for Tientsin
Apr. 18—Kumpang for Newchwang
Apr. 18—Shan for A. H'kong
Apr. 18—Shanghai for Dairen
Apr. 18—Steochon for S. H. C'ton
Apr. 18—Shuntien for W. C. T.
Apr. 18—Demodocus for Europe
Apr. 18—Agapenor for Europe
Apr. 18—Yuang for C. Antares
Apr. 18—Ukai M. for Hankow
Apr. 18—Trell for Dairen
Apr. 18—Shawhsing for N'chwang
Apr. 18—Sankling for Wenchow
Apr. 18—Fingler for Chefoo
Apr. 18—Siberia M. for S. F'isco
Apr. 18—H. Peking for Ningpo
Apr. 18—H. N'cho for Ningpo

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Nankin from Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. Hodges, Mr. McIntosh.
Per C.N. s.s. Tungchow from Tientsin: Mrs. Bontly and child; from Chefoo: Mr. Alexander.
Per T.K.K. s.s. Sibuya Maru from Hongkong: Messrs. M. C. Boyd, P. E. Brodt, Ng Chew, T. Ki Chang, W. Duckie, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Pearson, Miss A. D. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Loud, Mr. G. Loud, Mrs. W. O. Maxwell, Mr. E. L. Neal, Mrs. H. L. and Miss H. D. Piergon, Mrs. L. Rayson, Mr. C. S. Ramsden, Mrs. A. P. Tucker, Mrs. C. B. and Miss E. B. Steel, Mr. Y. S. Wong; through for San Francisco: Mr. P. Callender, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gillum, Miss G. and Master R. Gillum, Mr. H. Gillum, Mr. K. C. Harboe, Mrs. C. Heim, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Hubert, Miss A. Neufeld, Messrs. R. V. Rosa, E. Schaffner, Mr. and Mrs. E. Scovell and three children, Messrs. Lum Yow-shing, Chan Togs.
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No War In
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Peking, April 17. — General Feng Yu-hsiang, Inspector-General of National Troops, called on Dr. J. G. Schurman, American Minister, yesterday. General Feng denied the reports regarding the impending resumption of hostilities between the Fengtien and Chihli troops. He admitted the moves and counter-moves of troops at Shanhaiwan and Jehol

Court Directs
Winding Up Of
British Firm

The question of the compulsory winding up of the firm of Dowler Forbes and Co., was brought up before Sir Skinner Turner at the British Supreme Court yesterday. Mr. H. P. Wilkinson, Crown Advocate, appeared for the Registrar, and said that although Mr. Ridler (a former director) was in Court there was no appearance made on behalf of the company. There were no British directors and the company was insolvent.

Municipal Staff
Changes

The following changes in the Municipal Staff are given in the current issue of the Municipal Gazette:

Police Force.—The following promotions are authorised:

Senior Warder J. P. Franklin to be Assistant Gaoler from April 1.

Sub-Inspector G. Gilbert to be Inspector from April 1.

Sergeant W. Robertson to be Sub-Inspector from April 10.

Public Works Department.—The death on April 13 of Mr. D. J. Moore, parkkeeper, is recorded with regret.

Electricity Department.—The appointment of Mr. A. W. C. Browne, coal checker, is confirmed under an agreement terminable at three months' notice, from December 14, 1922.

Revenue Office.—The appointment of Collector C. G. Price is confirmed under an agreement terminable at three months' notice, from January 1, 1923.

Mr. A.S. Dickson
Admitted To Bar
In British Court

At the British Supreme Court yesterday, Sir Skinner Turner presiding, application was made for the admission of Mr. A. S. Dickson to practice in the Court. Mr. H. P. Wilkinson, Crown Advocate, made the application and stated that Mr. Dickson was assistant solicitor for the London County Council from November 1910 to March 1920, and from 1920 to 1923 was chief clerk and official receiver at the British Court, Shanghai. In February last he was appointed assistant solicitor for the B. A. T. Co. (China) Limited.

Russians Shoot
Up Harbin Court
And Get Away

Peking, April 17.—According to a report from Harbin, three Russian prisoners, after being convicted and sentenced by the Special Court there to different terms of imprisonment ranging from eleven years to six months, shot and killed the Court Marshal at the close of the trial and escaped during the confusion. A police constable was seriously wounded.

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15 Pieces Persian and velvet carpets.

1 New ice chest.

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Jany. 1923	32,424	\$ 16,212		\$ 5,720,000
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Japanese Plan
Radio News Service
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(Independent News Service)
Hankow, April 14.—The Japanese paper here announces that in Tokyo the government is planning a nation-wide radio news agency for China comprising a scope of some thirty cities. Besides such points as Shanghai, Peking, Tientsin, Hankow, Chinwangtao, Tientsin and Canton, agencies will be made with many other interior points in China. The plan is now awaiting the sanction of the Government.

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers and mail on board the Ad. O. Line s.s. President Jackson, for Seattle via Kobe and Yokohama will leave the Customs Jetty at 12 noon.

TOMORROW

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the N.Y.K. s.s. Mishima Maru, for Europe will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 p.m.

Saturday, April 21, 1923

The tender Alexandra conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia, for Vancouver via Japan ports will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 p.m.

Weather Report

April 17.—Anticyclone on Lake Baikal; high pressures in N. Japan. Two depressions, the one on the Yellow Sea, the other between Tsingtao and Yunnan. The cyclonic circulation of the winds continues in the depressions; Northerly winds start blowing in Shantung. Damp and rainy weather, with thunder and showers about 11 a.m. then in the evening. Mist or fog along the coast.

April 18.—Weather still rainy. Rather fresh N.N.E. winds. The pressure is rising fairly rapidly.